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A Level History A

Y205/01 Exploration, Encounters and Empire 1445–1570

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Time allowed: 1 hour



You must have:

- the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet
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INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink.
- Choose either Question 1 or Question 2 and answer all parts of the question.
- Write your answer to each question on the Answer Booklet.
- Do **not** write in the barcodes.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is **30**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [].
- Quality of extended responses will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (*).
- This document consists of **2** pages.

Answer **EITHER** all of Question 1 **OR** all of Question 2.

1 (a) Which of the following was of greater importance in the conquest of land for Spain in America?

(i) Cortes

(ii) Pizarro

Explain your answer with reference to both (i) and (ii). [10]

(b)* 'The Portuguese government in Lisbon had little control over the administration of its overseas territories.' How far do you agree? [20]

OR

2 (a) For which of the following did the expansion of overseas empire have the greatest consequences?

(i) European politics

(ii) the Catholic Church

Explain your answer with reference to both (i) and (ii). [10]

(b)* To what extent did geography explain the expansion of Portugal and Spain overseas? [20]

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