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# A Level History A

**Y207/01** The German Reformation and the rule of Charles V  
1500–1559

**Wednesday 21 June 2017 – Morning**

**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 a more significant reason for the renewed Habsburg-Valois conflict in the years 1544–1559?

(i) The accession of Henry II as King of France

(ii) The spread of Protestantism in Germany

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

- (b)\* Assess the reasons why Charles V was unsuccessful in preventing the expansion of Ottoman power in the Balkans and Mediterranean. [20]

**OR**

- 2 (a) Which of the following posed a greater threat to the security of Charles V's empire in 1520?

(i) The Ottomans

(ii) The Barbary Corsairs

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

- (b)\* How far can the survival of Lutheranism in the years 1517–1529 be explained by the actions of Frederick the Wise? [20]

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