

## **AS Level History A**

**Y237** The German Reformation and the rule of Charles V 1500–1559

# Wednesday 25 May 2016 - Afternoon

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes



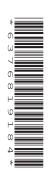
 the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet (OCR12 sent with general stationery)

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- · Use black ink.
- Answer either Question 1 or Question 2 in Section A, and Question 3 in Section B.
- · Write your answer to each question on the Answer Booklet.
- Do **not** write in the barcodes.

## **INFORMATION**

- The total mark for this paper is **50**.
- 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 4 pages.



## **SECTION A**

Answer **ONE** question.

- 1\* How far was Charles V responsible for the failure to restore Catholic authority in Germany in the years 1530–1555?
  [30]
- 2\* How far do you agree that financial difficulties were the main factor limiting Charles V's success against the Ottomans in the years 1520–1559?
  [30]

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#### **SECTION B**

3 Read the interpretation and then answer the question that follows:

'The spread of the new religious ideas throughout Germany has long been attributed to the influence of the printing press. The views of Luther became accessible to a mass reading public almost as soon as they were written.'

J.A.P. Jones, *Europe 1500-1600*, 1997

Evaluate the strengths and limitations of this interpretation, making reference to other interpretations that you have studied. [20]

### **END OF QUESTION PAPER**

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