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A Level History A

Y206/01 Spain 1469–1556

Time allowed: 1 hour

You must have:
- the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet

INSTRUCTIONS
- Use black ink.
- Write your answer to each question in the Answer Booklet. The question numbers must be clearly shown.
- Fill in the boxes on the front of the Answer Booklet.
- Choose **one** question and answer **all** the parts of that question.

INFORMATION
- The total mark for this paper is **30**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets **[ ]**.
- Quality of extended response will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (*).
- This document has **4** pages.

ADVICE
- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

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Answer Question 1 **or** Question 2.

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(a) Which of the following religious aims was of greater importance for Isabella and Ferdinand?

(i) Control of the Spanish Church

(ii) Defence of the Catholic faith

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

(b)* How stable was Spain during the reign of Charles I? **[20]**

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(a) Which of the following was the greater challenge faced by Spain in 1469?

(i) The political situation

(ii) The social and economic situation

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

(b)* Assess the aims of Spanish foreign and overseas policies in the period from 1469 to 1556. **[20]**

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