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A Level History A

Y205/01 Exploration, Encounters and Empire 1445–1570

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 was of greater importance in the Spanish control of Central and South America?

(i) Spain's administrative systems

(ii) The Church

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

(b)* Assess the impact of Spanish and Portuguese overseas empires on Europe during the period from 1445 to 1570. **[20]**

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(a) On which of the following countries was the impact of the Treaty of Tordesillas greater?

(i) Spain

(ii) Portugal

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

(b)* Assess the impact of Spanish settlement on the indigenous peoples of Central and South America during the period from 1445 to 1570. **[20]**

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