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A Level History A

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

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 as a cause of the German Reformation?

(i) The sale of indulgences

(ii) The 95 Theses (1517)

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

(b)* To what extent do the weaknesses of Charles V's Empire explain the continual wars with France during his reign. **[20]**

2

(a) Which of the following had the greater impact on Charles V's relations with the Ottoman Empire?

(i) Problems in the Holy Roman Empire

(ii) Charles V's wars with France

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

(b)* 'The condition of the Roman Catholic Church was the main reason for the success of Lutheranism between 1517 and 1529.'

How far do you agree? **[20]**

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