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A Level History A

Y202/01 Charlemagne 768–814

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Time allowed: 1 hour



You must have:

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

INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink.
- Choose either Question 1 or Question 2 and answer all parts of the question.
- Write your answers in the Answer Booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.
- 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 of greater importance in promoting Charlemagne's prestige?

(i) The wars against the Saxons

(ii) The defeat of the Lombards

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

(b)* How important were religious motives in Charlemagne's patronage of scholars? [20]

OR

2 (a) Which of the following was of greater importance in increasing Charlemagne's authority?

(i) The imperial coronation

(ii) Relations with Byzantium

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

(b)* 'Charlemagne's administrative success depended entirely on the *missi dominici*.' How far do you agree? [20]

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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