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A Level History A

Y202/01 Charlemagne 768–814

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 **2** pages.

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

Answer **EITHER** all of Question 1 **OR** all of Question 2.

1 (a) Which of the following was more important as a motive for war in the reign of Charlemagne?

  (i) Extending Christianity

  (ii) Increasing the size of the empire

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

(b)* How successful were Charlemagne's administrative policies in uniting his empire? **[20]**

OR

2 (a) Which of the following was more important in bringing about the coronation of Charlemagne?

  (i) The interests of Pope Leo III

  (ii) The interests of Charlemagne

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

(b)* 'Charlemagne's leadership was the main reason for his successful wars.' How far do you agree? **[20]**

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