A Level History A
Y208/01 Philip II 1556–1598

Wednesday 21 June 2017 – Morning
Time allowed: 1 hour

INSTRUCTIONS
• Use black ink.
• Choose either Question 1 or Question 2 and answer all parts of the question.
• Write your answer to each question on the Answer Booklet.
• 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 a more serious foreign policy problem on Philip II’s accession to the throne in 1556?

(i)  Relations with France

(ii) Relations with the Ottoman Empire

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

(b)* ‘Philip’s religious policies had resulted in little change in the Spanish Church by 1598.’ How far do you agree?

2  **(a)** Which of the following was a more serious threat to Philip II in his government of Spain?

(i)  The Revolt of the Moriscos (1568)

(ii) The Revolt of Aragon (1590)

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

(b)* How far was Philip’s foreign policy against France a success?