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

1  (a) Which of the following of Charles I's problems as Holy Roman Emperor had the greatest impact on Spain?

   (i) Charles's absence from Spain

   (ii) Spanish involvement in wars abroad

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

   (b)* ‘The pacification of Spain was the greatest achievement of Ferdinand and Isabella.’ How far do you agree?  

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2  (a) Which of the following was the most important benefit of La convivencia?

   (i) Social stability

   (ii) Cultural achievement

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

   (b)* ‘Insufficient revenue was the main reason for the financial difficulties of Charles I.’ How far do you agree?  

   [20]

**END OF QUESTION PAPER**