

Tuesday 15 May 2012 – Morning

AS GCE HISTORY A

F962/01 European and World History Period Studies
Option A: Medieval and Early Modern 1095–1609

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet.

OCR supplied materials:

- 8 page Answer Booklet
(sent with general stationery)

Other materials required:

None

Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink.
- Answer any **two** questions.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **100**.
- This paper contains questions on the following six Study Topics:
 - The Crusades and Crusader States 1095–1192
 - The Renaissance from c.1400–c.1550
 - Exploration and Discovery c.1445–c.1545
 - Spain 1469–1556
 - Charles V: International Relations and the Holy Roman Empire 1519–1559
 - Philip II, Spain and the Netherlands, 1556–1609
- There are eighteen questions, three for each Study Topic. Answer any **two** questions.
- You should write in continuous prose and are reminded of the need for clear and accurate writing, including structure of argument, grammar, punctuation and spelling.
- This document consists of **4** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

Answer any **two** questions.

The Crusades and Crusader States 1095–1192

- 1 Assess the reasons for the success of the First Crusade. [50]
- 2 'Poor leadership was the **main** reason for the failure of the Second Crusade.' How far do you agree? [50]
- 3 Assess the reasons for Saladin's success against the Crusader States in the 1180s. [50]

The Renaissance from c.1400–c.1550

- 4 To what extent was rivalry between city states the **main** reason for the development of the Renaissance? [50]
- 5 How important were classical influences on the development of Renaissance architecture? [50]
- 6 Assess the reasons for the development of humanist thought in Europe in this period. [50]

Exploration and Discovery c.1445–c.1545

- 7 Assess the reasons why Spain was able to develop an overseas empire in this period. [50]
- 8 How important was royal patronage in Portuguese voyages of discovery? [50]
- 9 To what extent did Portugal benefit from its overseas empire? [50]

Spain 1469–1556

- 10 To what extent did Ferdinand and Isabella unify Spain? [50]
- 11 How far had Charles I consolidated his rule of Spain by 1524? [50]
- 12 How successful was Charles I in his rule of Spain after 1524? [50]

Charles V: International Relations and the Holy Roman Empire 1519–1559

- 13 Assess the reasons for the spread of Lutheranism in the Empire to 1529. [50]
- 14 To what extent did Charles V's absences limit his effectiveness as Holy Roman Emperor? [50]
- 15 'Rivalry with France was the **main** reason for Charles V's limited success against the Ottomans.' How far do you agree? [50]

Philip II, Spain and the Netherlands, 1556–1609

- 16 How successfully did Philip II deal with the problems he inherited in Spain? [50]
- 17 Assess the reasons for the revolt in the Netherlands to 1572. [50]
- 18 'Foreign support and intervention was the **main** reason for the success of the Revolt of the Netherlands.' How far do you agree? [50]

Paper Total [100]

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