

**Tuesday 15 May 2012 – Morning**

**AS GCE HISTORY B**

**F982** Historical Explanation – Non-British History

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 **one** question. Each question is in two parts. Answer **both** parts of your chosen question.
- 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 **50**.
- This paper contains questions on the following four Options
  - Charlemagne (page 2)
  - Luther and the German Reformation 1517–47 (page 3)
  - Robespierre and the French Revolution 1774–95 (page 4)
  - Russia in Turmoil 1900–21 (page 5)
- Each Option has 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 **8** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

**Charlemagne**

Answer **both** parts of your chosen question.

Answer **either**

**1 Wars and Warfare**

**(a)** Why was Charlemagne frequently at war? [25]

**(b)** Why were the Franks successful in war? [25]

**or**

**2 The Imperial Coronation**

**(a)** Why did Pope Leo III crown Charlemagne as Emperor in 800? [25]

**(b)** Why can the later years of Charlemagne's reign be seen as a period of 'decay'? [25]

**Luther and the German Reformation 1517–47**

Answer **both** parts of your chosen question.

Answer **either**

**3** The Response of Lay Authorities to Luther

**(a)** Why did Charles V summon Luther to the Diet of Worms in 1521? [25]

**(b)** Why did Charles V have limited success in dealing with Lutheranism in the period 1521–47? [25]

**or**

**4** The Spread of Lutheranism

**(a)** Why did Luther's religious writings have a great impact in Germany? [25]

**(b)** Why were the actions of Luther's supporters and collaborators important in the spread of Luther's ideas? [25]

**Robespierre and the French Revolution 1774–95**

Answer **both** parts of your chosen question.

Answer **either**

**5** The Collapse of the Ancien Regime, 1785–89

**(a)** Why did France face serious social and economic problems in the period up to 1789? [25]

**(b)** Why were Louis XVI and his ministers unsuccessful in dealing with the problems they faced in the period up to 1789? [25]

**or**

**6** Revolutionary Government, 1792–95

**(a)** Why did Robespierre try to destroy his political rivals? [25]

**(b)** Why was Robespierre overthrown? [25]

**Russia in Turmoil 1900–1921**

Answer **both** parts of your chosen question.

Answer **either**

**7** Russia 1905–14: An Enlightened Despotism?

**(a)** Why did Russia still have a Tsarist government in 1914? [25]

**(b)** Why did Russia enter World War I in 1914? [25]

**or**

**8** 1917: The Provisional Government and the October Revolution

**(a)** Why was the Provisional Government unable to satisfy the workers and peasants? [25]

**(b)** Why did Bolshevik ideas appeal to some groups of Russian people? [25]





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