

ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY GCE

HISTORY B

Historical Explanation – Non-British History

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Candidates answer on the answer booklet.

OCR supplied materials:

- 8 page answer booklet
(sent with general stationery)

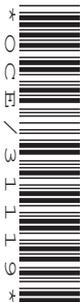
Other materials required:

None

Thursday 13 January 2011

Afternoon

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.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer **one** question. Each question is in two parts. Answer **both** parts of your chosen question.
- 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) How would you best explain Charlemagne's motives for going to war? [25]

(b) Why did the Franks have many military successes? [25]

or

2 The Imperial Coronation

(a) Why was Charlemagne crowned as Emperor in 800? [25]

(b) Why was Charlemagne's coronation important for his relations with other rulers? [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) How would you best explain Charles V's response to Luther's ideas in the years 1517–1521? [25]

(b) Why did some people in Germany support Luther's ideas? [25]

or

4 Luther and Other Reformers

(a) Why were other Protestant reformers influenced by Luther? [25]

(b) Why did the teachings of Protestant reformers differ? [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) How would you best explain the economic problems facing France in the years before 1789? [25]

(b) Why were the ideas of writers and intellectuals important in the years before 1789? [25]

or

6 The Decline and Fall of Constitutional Monarchy, 1791–93

(a) Why was Louis XVI unwilling to accept demands for a constitutional monarchy? [25]

(b) Why was Louis XVI executed in January 1793? [25]

Russia in Turmoil 1900–1921

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

Answer **either**

7 Russia 1905–14: An Enlightened Despotism?

(a) Why was Nicholas II reluctant to keep to the terms of the October Manifesto of 1905? [25]

(b) Why did Russia enter the First World War in 1914? [25]

or

8 The Consolidation of Bolshevik Power 1917–21

(a) Why did the Bolshevik government sign the Treaty of Brest-Litovsk? [25]

(b) Why did the Bolsheviks win the Civil War? [25]

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