

ADVANCED 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

Other Materials Required:

None

Tuesday 2 June 2009**Morning****Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes****INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Write your name clearly in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet.
- Use black ink. Pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Read each question carefully and make sure that 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.
- 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.
- Answer **one** question. Each question is in two parts. Answer **both** parts of your chosen question.
- 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.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **50**.
- This document consists of **8** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

Charlemagne

Answer **both** parts of your chosen question

Answer **either**

1 Court and Government

(a) Why was it difficult for Charlemagne to rule his Frankish lands? [25]

(b) Why did Charlemagne fail to make satisfactory arrangements for his succession? [25]

Or

2 The Imperial Coronation

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

(b) Why did the imperial coronation in 800 affect Charlemagne's 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) Why was Luther summoned to the Diet of Worms in 1521? [25]

(b) How is the limited success of attempts by the Emperor Charles V to suppress Lutheranism best explained? [25]

Or

4 Luther and Other Reformers

(a) How is Luther's impact on other religious reformers best explained? [25]

(b) Why did Protestant reformers fail to achieve unity by 1547? [25]

Robespierre and the French Revolution 1774–95

Answer **both** parts of your chosen question

Answer **either**

5 The Regeneration of France, 1789–1791

- (a) How are the policies of the National Assembly from 1789 to 1791 best explained? [25]
- (b) How is the increasing influence of political clubs and societies in Paris in the period from 1789 to 1791 best explained? [25]

Or

6 Foreign and Domestic Conflict

- (a) How did France turn military defeats in the foreign war into military triumphs? [25]
- (b) Why were several parts of provincial France hostile to the actions of the revolutionary government in the period up to 1795? [25]

Russia in Turmoil 1900–21

Answer **both** parts of your chosen question

Answer **either**

7 1917: The 'October Revolution'

(a) Why did Lenin urge a Bolshevik rising in October 1917? [25]

(b) How is the success of the Bolshevik rising of October 1917 best explained? [25]

Or

8 1917–21: The consolidation of Bolshevik power

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

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

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