

ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY GCE

HISTORY B

Historical Explanation – Non-British History

F982

Candidates answer on the answer booklet.

OCR supplied materials:

- 8 page answer booklet
(sent with general stationery)

Other materials required:

None

**Tuesday 17 May 2011
Morning**

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 The Frankish Church and Culture

(a) Why did Charlemagne reform the Frankish church? [25]

(b) Why did Charlemagne promote learning and culture? [25]

or

2 External Relations

(a) How would you best explain Charlemagne's influence outside the Frankish lands? [25]

(b) Why did Charlemagne's relationship with the Byzantine Empire worsen? [25]

Luther and the German Reformation 1517–47

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

Answer **either**

3 The Beginnings of the German Reformation

(a) Why were the views of Erasmus and other humanists important to the German Reformation? [25]

(b) Why did Luther issue his Ninety-Five Theses in 1517? [25]

or

4 The Spread of Lutheranism

(a) How would you best explain the spread of Luther's ideas outside Germany? [25]

(b) Why did Luther's ideas appeal to different social classes in Germany? [25]

Robespierre and the French Revolution 1774–95

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

Answer **either**

5 The Revolution of 1789

(a) Why was a National Assembly formed? [25]

(b) Why did the March on Versailles take place in October 1789? [25]

or

6 Foreign and Domestic Conflict

(a) Why was France able to turn initial defeats in the war into victories? [25]

(b) Why was the revolutionary government opposed in some French provinces? [25]

Russia in Turmoil 1900–1921

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

Answer **either**

7 1917: The 'February Revolution'

(a) Why did revolution break out in February 1917? [25]

(b) Why did Nicholas II have no choice but to abdicate? [25]

or

8 1917: The Provisional Government and the October Revolution

(a) How would you best explain the appeal of Bolshevik ideas in 1917? [25]

(b) Why did the Provisional Government fail? [25]

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