

ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY GCE

HISTORY B

Historical Explanation – Non-British History

F982

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet

OCR Supplied Materials:

- 8 page Answer Booklet

Other Materials Required:

None

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Afternoon

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.
- 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 Wars and Warfare

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

(b) Why was Charlemagne successful as a military commander? [25]

Or

2 The Frankish Church and Culture

(a) How would you best explain Charlemagne's relationship with the papacy? [25]

(b) Why was the royal court important as a centre of learning and culture? [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) How would you best explain the differences between the ideas of Luther and Erasmus? [25]

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

Or

4 Radical Social and Religious Movements

(a) Why was Luther's teaching considered by some to be revolutionary? [25]

(b) Why did the Anabaptists emerge in Germany in the 1520s? [25]

Robespierre and the French Revolution 1774–95

Answer **both** parts of your chosen question

Answer **either**

5 The Revolution of 1789

- (a) How would you best explain the social and economic crisis in France in the period up to 1789? [25]
- (b) Why was the fall of the Bastille in 1789 important? [25]

Or

6 Revolutionary Government, 1792–95

- (a) Why was there a 'Reign of Terror' in France? [25]
- (b) How would you best explain Robespierre's fall from power? [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) How would you best explain why Russia became involved in the First World War? [25]

Or

8 1917: The Provisional Government and the October Revolution

(a) Why did Bolshevik ideas have appeal to some groups in Russia? [25]

(b) How would you best explain why the Kornilov Revolt damaged Kerensky's government? [25]

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