

## ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY GCE

### HISTORY

European and World History Period Studies  
Option A: Medieval and Early Modern 1095–1609

## F962/01

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet

**OCR Supplied Materials:**

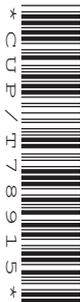
- 8 page Answer Booklet

**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

- Every question is marked out of **50**.
- This paper contains questions on the following six Study Topics:
  - The Crusades and Crusader states 1095–1192
  - The Renaissance from c.1400–c.1550
  - Exploration and Discovery c.1445–c.1545
  - Spain 1469–1556
  - Charles V: International Relations and the Holy Roman Empire 1519–1559
  - Philip II, Spain and the Netherlands, 1556–1609
- There are eighteen questions, three for each Study Topic. Answer any **two** questions from any **one** Study Topic or from any **two** Study Topics.
- 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 **4** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

Answer any **two** questions from either **one** or **two** of the Study Topics.

### The Crusades and Crusader states 1095–1192

- 1 Assess the reasons why Pope Urban II called for a crusade in 1095. [50]
- 2 'The Second Crusade failed because there was no clear aim.' How far do you agree with this view? [50]
- 3 Assess the view that the Third Crusade was a failure. [50]

### The Renaissance from c.1400–c.1550

- 4 How important was the papacy and the Church in the development of the Renaissance in Italy? [50]
- 5 To what extent did the Medici family influence the development of the Renaissance in Florence? [50]
- 6 Assess the view that the Italian Renaissance was the **main** influence on the development of the Northern Renaissance. [50]

### Exploration and Discovery c.1445–c.1545

- 7 To what extent were economic factors the **main** reason for undertaking overseas exploration in this period? [50]
- 8 Assess the reasons why Portugal was able to develop an overseas Empire in this period. [50]
- 9 'The Spanish Empire in America brought Spain as many problems as benefits.' How far do you agree with this view? [50]

### Spain 1469–1556

- 10 To what extent were Ferdinand and Isabella's domestic policies influenced by their religion? [50]
- 11 How successful were the foreign policies of Ferdinand and Isabella? [50]
- 12 How successful was the domestic policy of Charles I? [50]

**Charles V: International Relations and the Holy Roman Empire 1519–1559**

- 13 To what extent were Luther's ideas between 1517 and 1530 a reaction against abuses in the Catholic Church? [50]
- 14 'The power of the princes was the main reason Charles V was unable to crush Lutheranism.' How far do you agree with this view? [50]
- 15 How successful was Charles V in dealing with the Ottoman threat? [50]

**Philip II, Spain and the Netherlands, 1556–1609**

- 16 How successful were Philip II's religious policies in Spain? [50]
- 17 To what extent was Philip II responsible for rebellion in the Netherlands to 1572? [50]
- 18 How important was William of Orange to the success of the Dutch Revolt? [50]

**Paper Total [100]**

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