

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

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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.
- 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.
- 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.
- This document consists of **8** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

Charlemagne

Answer **both** parts of your chosen question

Answer **either**

1 External relations

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

(b) How can Charlemagne's changing relationship with the Byzantine Empire be best explained? [25]

Or

2 The Frankish Church and Culture

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

(b) Why was there a 'Carolingian Renaissance'? [25]

Luther and the German Reformation 1517–47

Answer **both** parts of your chosen question

Answer **either**

3 The Response of the Church to Luther

(a) Why did Luther's teachings provoke strong reactions from the papacy? [25]

(b) How is the failure of the Catholic Church's response to Luther best explained? [25]

Or

4 The Spread of Lutheranism

(a) Why did Luther's religious writings have a great impact in Germany? [25]

(b) How is the success of Luther's ideas outside Germany best explained? [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) Why was Ancien Regime France criticised by writers and intellectuals? [25]

(b) Why did Louis XVI convene the Estates-General in 1789? [25]

Or

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

(a) Why did Louis XVI make the ‘Flight to Varennes’? [25]

(b) How is the second revolution of August 1792 best explained? [25]

Russia in Turmoil 1900–21

Answer **both** parts of your chosen question

Answer **either**

7 The 1905 Revolution

(a) Why had Tsarism become so unpopular by 1905? [25]

(b) Why did the 1905 Revolution fail? [25]

Or

8 1917: The February Revolution

(a) How is the February Revolution best explained? [25]

(b) Why did Nicholas II decide to abdicate in March 1917? [25]



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