

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
(sent with general stationery)

Other materials required:

None

Thursday 13 January 2011

Afternoon

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 any **two** questions.
- 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 **100**.
- 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.
- 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 'Religion was the **main** motive of the members of the First Crusade.' How far do you agree? [50]
- 2 Assess the reasons why the People's Crusade failed. [50]
- 3 Assess the impact of Muslim disunity on relations between Muslim and Crusader states. [50]

The Renaissance from c.1400–c.1550

- 4 'Rivalry between city states was the **main** reason why the Renaissance developed in Italy in the fifteenth century.' How far do you agree? [50]
- 5 To what extent was Renaissance architecture a rediscovery of classical styles and methods? [50]
- 6 To what extent were humanist ideas totally new? [50]

Exploration and Discovery c.1445–c.1545

- 7 'Technological developments were the **main** reason why voyages of exploration took place in this period.' How far do you agree? [50]
- 8 Assess the reasons why Spain was successful in establishing an overseas empire in the Americas. [50]
- 9 To what extent did Spain benefit from her overseas empire? [50]

Spain 1469–1556

- 10 To what extent was Isabella personally responsible for the consolidation of her rule of Castile to 1479? [50]
- 11 How successful were Ferdinand and Isabella in dealing with the problems they faced in Castile after 1479? [50]
- 12 How successful was Charles I's management of royal finances? [50]

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

- 13 'Charles V's power in the Holy Roman Empire was limited mainly by the princes.' How far do you agree? [50]
- 14 Assess the reasons for the spread of Lutheranism in the Holy Roman Empire. [50]
- 15 How successful was Charles V in his wars with France? [50]

Philip II, Spain and the Netherlands, 1556–1609

- 16 How successful were Philip II's domestic policies? [50]
- 17 Assess the reasons for Spain's changing relations with France during Philip II's reign. [50]
- 18 Assess the reasons why Philip II had problems in the Netherlands from 1556 to 1572. [50]

Paper Total [100]

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