

**ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY GCE
HISTORY**

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

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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 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 'Religious devotion was the **main** reason for the success of the First Crusade.' How far do you agree? [50]
- 2 Assess the reasons for the failure of the Second Crusade. [50]
- 3 How successful was the Third Crusade? [50]

The Renaissance from c.1400–c.1550

- 4 How important was noble patronage in the development of the Renaissance in Italy? [50]
- 5 To what extent was Renaissance art new? [50]
- 6 To what extent was the Northern Renaissance different to the Italian Renaissance? [50]

Exploration and Discovery c.1445–c.1545

- 7 Assess the reasons why Portugal was able to establish an overseas empire in this period. [50]
- 8 How important was Cortes in the acquisition of a Spanish empire in the Americas? [50]
- 9 Assess the impact of Portuguese rule on its overseas empire. [50]

Spain 1469–1556

- 10 'Consolidating royal authority was more important than religion to Ferdinand and Isabella in their domestic policy.' How far do you agree? [50]
- 11 How serious were the problems Charles I faced from 1516 to 1524? [50]
- 12 To what extent was Charles I's rule of Spain after 1524 a failure? [50]

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

- 13 Assess the reasons why Charles V faced difficulties in his relations with the princes. [50]
- 14 To what extent did the spread of Lutheranism in the Holy Roman Empire depend on the attitude of individual princes? [50]
- 15 How successful was Charles V in dealing with the threats posed by France and the Ottomans? [50]

Philip II, Spain and the Netherlands, 1556–1609

- 16 Assess the condition of Spain at the time of Philip II's accession in 1556. [50]
- 17 How far was Philip II personally responsible for the problems he faced in ruling Spain? [50]
- 18 Assess the reasons for the success of the northern provinces in the Revolt of the Netherlands. [50]

Paper Total [100]

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