

Monday 16 January 2012 – Afternoon

AS GCE HISTORY B

F982 Historical Explanation – Non-British History

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet.

OCR supplied materials:

- 8 page Answer Booklet
(sent with general stationery)

Other materials required:

None

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.
- Answer **one** question. Each question is in two parts. Answer **both** parts of your chosen question.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure 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.
- 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 Court and Government

(a) Why did the court play an important role in Charlemagne's government? [25]

(b) Why did Charlemagne fail to make satisfactory arrangements for his succession? [25]

or

2 The Frankish Church and Culture

(a) Why was Charlemagne's relationship with the papacy important? [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) Why did the Catholic Church fail to respond effectively to Luther after 1521? [25]

or

4 Radical Social and Religious Movements

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

(b) Why were the Anabaptists considered to be a threat to society in Germany? [25]

Robespierre and the French Revolution 1774–95

Answer **both** parts of your chosen question.

Answer **either**

5 The Regeneration of France, 1789–91

(a) Why did the reforms of the Constituent Assembly during the years 1789–91 achieve only limited success? [25]

(b) Why was there increasing hostility towards the Church in the period up to 1791? [25]

or

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

(a) Why was Louis XVI unwilling to accept a constitutional monarchy? [25]

(b) Why was there increasing hostility towards the King in the period up to 1793? [25]

Russia in Turmoil 1900–1921

Answer **both** parts of your chosen question.

Answer **either**

7 The 1905 Revolution

(a) Why had Tsarism become unpopular with some groups by 1905? [25]

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

or

8 1917: The 'October Revolution'

(a) Why were Lenin's April Theses important? [25]

(b) Why was the 'October Revolution' of 1917 successful? [25]

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