

Wednesday 22 May 2013 – Afternoon

AS GCE HISTORY B

F982/01 Historical Explanation – Non-British History

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet.

OCR supplied materials:

- 12 page Answer Booklet (OCR12)
(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 The Frankish Church and Culture

(a) Why did Charlemagne reform some aspects of the Frankish Church but not others? [25]

(b) Why did churchmen play an important role in Charlemagne's government? [25]

or

2 The Imperial Coronation

(a) Why do contemporary accounts of Charlemagne's coronation differ? [25]

(b) Why did Charlemagne's coronation affect the government of his empire? [25]

Luther and the German Reformation 1517–47

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

Answer **either**

3 The Beginnings of the German Reformation

(a) Why were humanist ideas important to Luther? [25]

(b) Why did Luther issue his Ninety-Five Theses in 1517? [25]

or

4 Luther and Other Reformers

(a) Why were Luther's teachings not fully accepted by other Protestant reformers? [25]

(b) Why did the failure of Protestant reformers to achieve unity have important consequences? [25]

Robespierre and the French Revolution 1774–95

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

Answer **either**

5 The Revolution of 1789

(a) Why was the Third Estate successful in forming a National Assembly? [25]

(b) Why were popular protests during 1789 important? [25]

or

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

(a) Why did demands for a constitutional monarchy increase? [25]

(b) Why did the actions of Louis XVI during 1791 and 1792 increase tensions? [25]

Russia in Turmoil 1900–1921

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

Answer **either**

7 1917: The 'February Revolution'

(a) Why did military reverses weaken the authority of the Tsar? [25]

(b) Why was the monarchy unable to survive the events in Petrograd in March 1917? [25]

or

8 1917: The 'October Revolution'

(a) Why was Lenin's return to Russia in April 1917 important? [25]

(b) Why were the Bolsheviks able to seize power without widespread popular support? [25]

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