History
Advanced Subsidiary
Unit 1
Option B: Power, Belief and Conflict in Early Modern Europe

Wednesday 14 May 2014 – Afternoon
Time: 1 hour 20 minutes

You do not need any other materials.

Instructions
• Use black ink or ball-point pen.
• Fill in the boxes at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
• Answer TWO questions: ONE question on each of the TWO topics for which you have been prepared. You may only answer ONE question on each topic.
• Answer the questions in the spaces provided – there may be more space than you need.

Information
• The total mark for this paper is 60.
• The marks for each question are shown in brackets – use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.
• The quality of your written communication will be assessed in all your responses – you should take particular care with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the clarity of expression.

Advice
• Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
• Keep an eye on the time.
• Check your answers if you have time at the end.
6HI01/B – Power, Belief and Conflict in Early Modern Europe

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You must start the answer to your first question on page 4. You must start the answer to your second question on page 12.

B1 – Luther, Lutheranism and the German Reformation, 1517–55

EITHER

1. Why was there so much resentment towards the Catholic Church in Germany in the early sixteenth century?  
   (Total for Question 1 = 30 marks)

   OR

2. How far do you agree that the wider problems faced by both Charles V and the Papacy were the most important reason for the survival of Lutheranism in the years 1521–55?  
   (Total for Question 2 = 30 marks)

B2 – Meeting the Challenge? The Catholic Reformation, c1540–1600

EITHER

3. How successful were attempts by individuals and groups to encourage the spiritual renewal of the Catholic Church in the years to 1545?  
   (Total for Question 3 = 30 marks)

   OR

4. How far do you agree that the decisions of the Council of Trent (1545–63) were the most important reason for the success of the Counter-Reformation?  
   (Total for Question 4 = 30 marks)

B3 – The Revolt of the Netherlands, 1559–1609

EITHER

5. How far do you agree that differences over religion were the main reason for the Dutch revolts?  
   (Total for Question 5 = 30 marks)

   OR

6. How accurate is it to say that the military leadership of Maurice of Nassau was the most important reason for Dutch successes in the years 1585–1609?  
   (Total for Question 6 = 30 marks)
B4 – The European Witchcraze, c1580–c1650

EITHER

7 How far was the development of a popular stereotype of the witch responsible for the outbreak of the European witchcraze?

(Total for Question 7 = 30 marks)

OR

8 To what extent were changing economic conditions the most important reason for the pattern of witch trials in the years c1580–c1650?

(Total for Question 8 = 30 marks)

B5 – Conflict and Conquest in Ireland, 1598–1692

EITHER

9 How serious were the threats posed to English power in Ireland by Tyrone's Rebellion and the Confederate War?

(Total for Question 9 = 30 marks)

OR

10 How successful was Ormond's rule in Ireland in the years 1640–69?

(Total for Question 10 = 30 marks)

B6 – The Thirty Years War and its Impact on Continental Europe, 1618–60

EITHER

11 How accurate is it to say that Habsburg success in the years 1618–30 was mainly due to the quality of military leadership of all the armies involved in the conflict?

(Total for Question 11 = 30 marks)

OR

12 To what extent did the Peace of Westphalia satisfy the ambitions of all the powers involved in the Thirty Years War?

(Total for Question 12 = 30 marks)

B7 – Crown, Conflict and Revolution in England, 1660–89

EITHER

13 How accurate is it to say that disputes over religion were the main reason why Charles II was unable to maintain good relations with parliament during his reign?

(Total for Question 13 = 30 marks)

OR

14 How far do you agree that James II's lack of political judgement was the most important reason for his downfall in 1688?

(Total for Question 14 = 30 marks)
Put a cross in the box indicating the FIRST question you have chosen to answer ☒. If you change your mind, put a line through the box ☒ and then put a cross in another box ☒.

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