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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 1517–1547 (page 3)
 - Robespierre and the French Revolution 1774–1795 (page 4)
 - Russia in Turmoil 1900–1921 (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 was the government of the localities important for Charlemagne's rule? [25]

(b) Why was the Carolingian court important for the government of the Frankish lands? [25]

or

2 The Frankish Church and Culture

(a) Why was Charlemagne's reform of the Frankish Church important? [25]

(b) Why was the 'Carolingian Renaissance' important? [25]

Luther and the German Reformation 1517–1547

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

Answer **either**

3 The Response of Lay Authorities to Luther

(a) Why was Luther's summons to the Diet of Worms important? [25]

(b) Why was the Schmalkaldic League formed in 1531? [25]

or

4 Radical Social and Religious Movements

(a) Why were Luther's teachings a cause of the Peasants' Wars? [25]

(b) Why was the emergence of the Anabaptists in Germany in the 1520s important? [25]

Robespierre and the French Revolution 1774–1795

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

Answer **either**

5 The Revolution of 1789

(a) Why was the formation of a National Assembly important? [25]

(b) Why was the March on Versailles of October 1789 important? [25]

or

6 Foreign and Domestic Conflict

(a) Why was the role of Paris important in the revolution from 1792 to 1795? [25]

(b) Why was opposition to the revolutionary government, in some French provinces and cities, important? [25]

Russia in Turmoil 1900–1921

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

Answer **either**

7 Russia 1905–1914: An Enlightened Despotism?

(a) Why was the assassination of Stolypin important? [25]

(b) Why was Russia's entry into the First World War in 1914 important? [25]

or

8 The Consolidation of Bolshevik Power 1917–1921

(a) Why was the signing of the Treaty of Brest-Litovsk by the Bolshevik government important? [25]

(b) Why did the Bolshevik government follow the policy of War Communism? [25]

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