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**History**

**Advanced Subsidiary**

**Unit 1**

**Option B: Power, Belief and Conflict in Early Modern Europe**

**Wednesday 13 May 2015 – Afternoon**

**Time: 1 hour 20 minutes**

**Paper Reference** 6HI01/B

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**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.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.
B1 – Luther, Lutheranism and the German Reformation, 1517–55

EITHER

1. Why were both Luther and his ideas able to survive in the years 1517–25?

   (Total for Question 1 = 30 marks)

OR

2. How far do you agree that the rapid spread of Lutheranism was the main reason why Charles V was unable to restore the authority of the Catholic Church within Germany during his reign?

   (Total for Question 2 = 30 marks)

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

EITHER

3. How successful was the Catholic Church in responding to its critics in the years c1540–63?

   (Total for Question 3 = 30 marks)

OR

4. To what extent was the attitude of Catholic rulers towards the Counter-Reformation influenced by their political rather than their religious interests?

   (Total for Question 4 = 30 marks)

B3 – The Revolt of the Netherlands, 1559–1609

EITHER

5. To what extent were Margaret of Parma and the Duke of Alba responsible for the outbreaks of the Dutch revolts?

   (Total for Question 5 = 30 marks)

OR

6. Why, in the years 1572–1609, was Spanish control restored in the southern, but not the northern, provinces of the Netherlands?

   (Total for Question 6 = 30 marks)
B4 – The European Witchcraze, c1580–c1650

EITHER

7 How far were the religious and economic upheavals of the sixteenth century responsible for the outbreak of the European witchcraze?

(Total for Question 7 = 30 marks)

OR

8 Why was there so much regional variation in the intensity of the witchcraze in the years c1580–c1650?

(Total for Question 8 = 30 marks)

B5 – Conflict and Conquest in Ireland, 1598–1692

EITHER

9 How far do you agree that the growth of hostility between Catholics and Protestants was the most important effect of the plantation policy of 1603–40?

(Total for Question 9 = 30 marks)

OR

10 How accurate is it to say that the Irish people were disappointed by the Restoration government in the years 1660–88?

(Total for Question 10 = 30 marks)

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

EITHER

11 How far do you agree that opposition to the growth of Habsburg power in Europe was the most important reason for the outbreak of the Thirty Years War?

(Total for Question 11 = 30 marks)

OR

12 To what extent did the Thirty Years War and its aftermath change the lives of the population of the German states in the years 1618–60?

(Total for Question 12 = 30 marks)

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

EITHER

13 How successful was the Restoration Settlement in creating a workable system of government for both Church and state?

(Total for Question 13 = 30 marks)

OR

14 To what extent was England’s ambition to maintain its overseas trade responsible for the Anglo-Dutch wars?

(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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- Question 7 ☐ Question 8 ☐ Question 9 ☐
- Question 10 ☐ Question 11 ☐ Question 12 ☐
- Question 13 ☐ Question 14 ☐

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Put a cross in the box indicating the SECOND question you have chosen to answer ☒. Your second question choice must be on a different topic to your first question choice. If you change your mind, put a line through the box ☒ and then put a cross in another box ☒.

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