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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 Study Topics:
  - 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** Wars and Warfare

(a) Why did Charlemagne go to war? [25]

(b) Why did the Franks have military successes? [25]

**or**

**2** External Relations

(a) Why were Charlemagne's relations with Islamic Spain important? [25]

(b) Why was Charlemagne in dispute with Tassilo III of Bavaria? [25]

**Luther and the German Reformation 1517–1547**

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

Answer **either**

**3** The Beginnings of the German Reformation

(a) Why did Luther's ideas differ from those of Erasmus? [25]

(b) Why did the issuing of Luther's Ninety-Five Theses in 1517 provoke strong reactions? [25]

**or**

**4** Luther and Other Reformers

(a) Why was Luther's impact on other reformers important? [25]

(b) Why did the failure of the Colloquy of Marburg in 1529 have important consequences? [25]

**Robespierre and the French Revolution 1774–1795**

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

Answer **either**

**5** The Collapse of the Ancien Regime 1785–1789

**(a)** Why were the failings of Louis XIV and his ministers important during the period 1785–89? **[25]**

**(b)** Why was the summoning of the Estates-General in 1789 important? **[25]**

**or**

**6** The Regeneration of France 1789–1791

**(a)** Why did the National Assembly pass the ‘Declaration of the Rights of Man and Citizen’? **[25]**

**(b)** Why did the Church attract increasing hostility in the period up to 1791? **[25]**

**Russia in Turmoil 1900–1921**

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

Answer **either**

**7** The 1905 Revolution

(a) Why did the unpopularity of Tsarism have important consequences by 1905? [25]

(b) Why did the actions of Nicholas II lead to ‘Bloody Sunday’? [25]

**or**

**8** The Consolidation of Bolshevik Power 1917–1921

(a) Why did the execution of the Tsar and his family have important consequences? [25]

(b) Why did the Civil War end in victory for the Red Army? [25]

**END OF QUESTION PAPER**





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