

Wednesday 25 May 2016 – 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 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 Régime 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]

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