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**Tuesday 23 May 2017 – 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 barcodes.

**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 Study Topic 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 did Charlemagne's court frequently move from one location to another? [25]

(b) Why were the missi dominici and capitularies important to Charlemagne? [25]

**or**

**2** The Imperial Coronation

(a) Why was Pope Leo III important to Charlemagne? [25]

(b) Why did Charlemagne's relations with other rulers change after the coronation? [25]

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

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

Answer **either**

**3 The Response of the Church to Luther**

**(a)** Why were Luther's actions a problem for Leo X? [25]

**(b)** Why did his excommunication fail to crush Luther? [25]

**or**

**4 The Spread of Lutheranism**

**(a)** What was the importance of Luther's collaborators and supporters in the spread of Lutheranism? [25]

**(b)** Why was printing so important to the spread of Lutheranism? [25]

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

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

Answer **either**

**5** The Decline and Fall of Constitutional Monarchy, 1791–93

**(a)** Why did the flight to Varennes take place in 1791? [25]

**(b)** Why was it decided to execute Louis XVI in 1793? [25]

**or**

**6** Revolutionary Government, 1792–95

**(a)** Why was the government of France increasingly revolutionary between 1792 and 1795? [25]

**(b)** Why did Robespierre's fall from power have such important consequences? [25]

**Russia in Turmoil 1900–1921**

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

Answer **either**

**7** 1917: The ‘February Revolution’

**(a)** Why did military failures in the First World War help bring about the February Revolution? [25]

**(b)** Why did Tsarism end so soon after the February Revolution? [25]

**or**

**8** 1917: The ‘October Revolution’

**(a)** Why was Trotsky so important to the success of the Bolsheviks in 1917? [25]

**(b)** Why did other leading Bolsheviks follow Lenin into revolution in November 1917? [25]

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