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.
- Keep an eye on the time.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.
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You must start the answer to your first question on page 4.
You must start the answer to your second question on page 12.

**B1 – Luther, Lutheranism and the German Reformation, 1517–55**

Either

1. How accurate is it to say that corruption within the Catholic Church in Germany was the main cause of the German Reformation?

(Total for Question 1 = 30 marks)

Or

2. To what extent were the weaknesses of its opponents responsible for the survival and spread of Lutheranism in the years 1521–55?

(Total for Question 2 = 30 marks)

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

Either

3. How far had the Catholic Church responded to the challenge of Protestantism by 1563?

(Total for Question 3 = 30 marks)

Or

4. To what extent were traditional influences within the Church responsible for the militant nature of the Catholic counterattack on Protestantism in the years to 1600?

(Total for Question 4 = 30 marks)

**B3 – The Revolt of the Netherlands, 1559–1609**

Either

5. How far were the policies pursued by Philip II responsible for the revolts against his rule in the Netherlands?

(Total for Question 5 = 30 marks)

Or

6. To what extent were competing demands elsewhere in Europe responsible for Spain’s failure to regain control of the whole of the Netherlands in the years 1572–1609?

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

EITHER

7 How accurate is it to say that the persecution of witches was most intense in regions where central government control was limited?  
(Total for Question 7 = 30 marks)

OR

8 How far do you agree that the spread of information on witches and witchcraft was the main reason for the intensity of the persecution of witches?  
(Total for Question 8 = 30 marks)

B5 – Conflict and Conquest in Ireland, 1598–1692

EITHER

9 Why did the English find it so difficult to suppress Tyrone’s rebellion?  
(Total for Question 9 = 30 marks)

OR

10 How far was Ormond responsible for maintaining English rule in Ireland in the years 1640–69?  
(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 militant Roman Catholicism was the main cause of the Thirty Years War?  
(Total for Question 11 = 30 marks)

OR

12 Why was the Thirty Years War so prolonged following the defeat of Denmark in 1628?  
(Total for Question 12 = 30 marks)

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

EITHER

13 How successfully did Clarendon serve Charles II in the years 1660–67?  
(Total for Question 13 = 30 marks)

OR

14 How far do you agree that fear of Catholicism was the main reason for opposition to the Stuart monarchs in the years 1678–88?  
(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 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.
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