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Unit 1

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

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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.
- 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** Why was Luther able to challenge the Catholic Church so successfully in the years 1517–25?

(Total for Question 1 = 30 marks)

OR

- 2** How accurate is it to say that the main reason why Charles V failed to suppress Lutheranism in Germany was that he faced several problems elsewhere in Europe?

(Total for Question 2 = 30 marks)

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

EITHER

- 3** How accurate is it to say that the most important outcome of the Council of Trent was the restating of traditional Catholic beliefs?

(Total for Question 3 = 30 marks)

OR

- 4** How far do you agree that the support of Catholic rulers was the most important reason for the success of the Counter-Reformation 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 grievances of the aristocracy responsible for the outbreak of revolts in the Netherlands?

(Total for Question 5 = 30 marks)

OR

- 6** How significant was the contribution of the House of Orange to the course and outcome of the Dutch revolts?

(Total for Question 6 = 30 marks)



B4 – The European Witchcraze, c1580–c1650

EITHER

7 How important are changes in religious beliefs in explaining the European witchcraze?

(Total for Question 7 = 30 marks)

OR

8 Why were charges of witchcraft brought against far more women than men?

(Total for Question 8 = 30 marks)

B5 – Conflict and Conquest in Ireland, 1598–1692

EITHER

9 How successfully was the authority of the Stuart kings imposed on Ireland in the years 1603–40?

(Total for Question 9 = 30 marks)

OR

10 Why were English governments able to impose Protestant interests in Ireland so successfully in the years 1649–92?

(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 the Bohemian rebellion was the main reason for the outbreak of the Thirty Years War?

(Total for Question 11 = 30 marks)

OR

12 How far was the intervention of both Sweden and France responsible for prolonging the Thirty Years War to 1648?

(Total for Question 12 = 30 marks)

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

EITHER

13 How far were Charles II's difficulties with his parliaments caused by differing opinions of the extent of royal power?

(Total for Question 13 = 30 marks)

OR

14 How accurate is it to say that England fought the Anglo-Dutch Wars mainly to increase its overseas trade and the number of its colonial possessions?

(Total for Question 14 = 30 marks)



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