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Unit 1

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

Monday 16 January 2012 – Afternoon

Time: 1 hour 20 minutes

Paper Reference

6HI01/B

You do not need any other materials.

Total Marks

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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6HI01/B – Power, Belief and Conflict in Early Modern Europe

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.

**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 were Charles V and the Catholic Church both unable to suppress Luther's challenge in the years 1517–21?

(Total for Question 1 = 30 marks)

OR

- 2** How accurate is it to say that the Peasants' War of 1525 was the key turning point in Luther's influence over the German Reformation?

(Total for Question 2 = 30 marks)

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

EITHER

- 3** How successful was the Catholic Church in developing its spiritual renewal in the years to 1563?

(Total for Question 3 = 30 marks)

OR

- 4** How far do you agree that the Jesuits were the main reason for the success of the Counter-Reformation?

(Total for Question 4 = 30 marks)

B3 – The Revolt of the Netherlands, 1559–1609

EITHER

- 5** To what extent was Spanish leadership in the years 1567–85 responsible for the division of the Netherlands?

(Total for Question 5 = 30 marks)

OR

- 6** How accurate is it to say that Spain's weaknesses were the most important reason for its failure to regain control of the northern provinces in the years 1585–1609?

(Total for Question 6 = 30 marks)



B4 – The European Witchcraze, c1580–c1650

EITHER

- 7** How accurate is it to say that the spread of printed material about witches was the most important reason for the outbreak of the European witchcraze?

(Total for Question 7 = 30 marks)

OR

- 8** How far do different legal systems in Europe explain the varying intensity of the witchcraze?

(Total for Question 8 = 30 marks)

B5 – Conflict and Conquest in Ireland, 1598–1692

EITHER

- 9** How accurate is it to say that the plantation policy of the Stuart kings was the most important cause of the Confederate War?

(Total for Question 9 = 30 marks)

OR

- 10** How successfully did English rulers establish their authority over Ireland in the years 1660–92?

(Total for Question 10 = 30 marks)

B6 – The Thirty Years War and its Impact on Continental Europe, 1618–60

EITHER

- 11** How accurate is it to describe the Thirty Years War as essentially a religious conflict?

(Total for Question 11 = 30 marks)

OR

- 12** Why did the Thirty Years War last so long?

(Total for Question 12 = 30 marks)

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

EITHER

- 13** How accurate is it to say that Charles II's foreign policy was the most important reason for his difficult relationship with his parliaments?

(Total for Question 13 = 30 marks)

OR

- 14** To what extent was fear of absolute monarchy responsible for opposition to the Stuart kings in the years 1678–88?

(Total for Question 14 = 30 marks)



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