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# History

**Advanced Subsidiary**

**Unit 1**

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

Wednesday 17 May 2017 – 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.
- 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 5.  
You must start the answer to your second question on page 13.**

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

**EITHER**

- 1** To what extent did Luther’s religious beliefs change in the years 1517–25?

**(Total for Question 1 = 30 marks)**

**OR**

- 2** How far do you agree that the most important reason why Luther’s ideas were able to spread within Germany in the years 1517–55 was that Charles V lacked the political and military power to suppress Lutheranism?

**(Total for Question 2 = 30 marks)**

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

**EITHER**

- 3** How far do you agree that the Council of Trent was the most important reason for the revival of the Catholic Church in the years to 1563?

**(Total for Question 3 = 30 marks)**

**OR**

- 4** How far do you agree that the support of Catholic rulers was the most important way in which the authority of the Catholic Church was restored in the years 1563–1600?

**(Total for Question 4 = 30 marks)**

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

**EITHER**

- 5** How far do you agree that Philip II’s policies within the Netherlands were the most important cause of the Dutch revolts?

**(Total for Question 5 = 30 marks)**

**OR**

- 6** Why was Spain able to recover control of its southern provinces in the Netherlands in the years to 1585?

**(Total for Question 6 = 30 marks)**

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**B4 – The European Witchcraze, c1580–c1650**

**EITHER**

**7** To what extent was the European witchcraze caused by changes in religious beliefs?

**(Total for Question 7 = 30 marks)**

**OR**

**8** How accurate is it to say that the varying intensity of witch persecutions was caused largely by the attitudes of local rulers?

**(Total for Question 8 = 30 marks)**

**B5 – Conflict and Conquest in Ireland, 1598–1692**

**EITHER**

**9** Why did it take Elizabeth I so long to suppress Tyrone’s rebellion?

**(Total for Question 9 = 30 marks)**

**OR**

**10** How successful were English rulers in dealing with threats to their rule in Ireland in the years 1641–60?

**(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 Wallenstein’s leadership was the most important reason for Habsburg military successes in the years to 1632?

**(Total for Question 11 = 30 marks)**

**OR**

**12** How far do you agree that the most important consequence of the Thirty Years War in the years to 1660 was the weakening of the power of both the Spanish and Austrian Habsburgs?

**(Total for Question 12 = 30 marks)**



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

**EITHER**

**13** To what extent was the state of royal finances responsible for Charles II's difficult relationship with his parliaments in the years to 1678?

**(Total for Question 13 = 30 marks)**

**OR**

**14** Why, despite his strong position in 1685, was James II forced to flee the country in 1688?

**(Total for Question 14 = 30 marks)**

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