

Paper Reference(s) 9HI0/33

Pearson Edexcel Level 3 GCE

History

Advanced

Paper 3: Themes in breadth with aspects in depth

**Option 33: The witch craze in Britain, Europe and
North America, c1580–c1750**

Wednesday 12 June 2019 – Afternoon

**Time: 2 hours 15 minutes plus your additional time
allowance**

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

**Write your centre number, candidate number,
surname, other names and your signature in the
boxes below. Check that you have the correct
question paper.**

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- Use **BLACK** ink or ball-point pen.
- You must answer **THREE** questions on the option for which you have been prepared.
- There are three sections in this question paper. Answer the question in Section A, **ONE** question from Section B and **ONE** question from Section C.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided – there may be more space than you need.

MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR EXAMINATION

Nil

ITEMS INCLUDED WITH QUESTION PAPERS

Source Booklet

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- 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.

ADVICE TO CANDIDATES

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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SECTION A**Answer Question 1.**

Study the source in the Source Booklet before you answer this question.

- 1 Assess the value of the source for revealing beliefs in the power of witches and the organisation of witch-hunts in early seventeenth-century Lancashire.**

Explain your answer, using the source, the information given about its origin and your own knowledge about the historical context. (20 marks)

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SECTION B

Answer ONE question in Section B.

You must start your answer to your chosen question on the next page.

EITHER

- 2 How far do you agree that it was mainly economic factors which prompted witch-hunting in Bamberg in the years 1623–32?**

(TOTAL FOR QUESTION 2 = 20 MARKS)

OR

- 3 To what extent was the severity of the trials at Salem the result of the involvement of children?**

(TOTAL FOR QUESTION 3 = 20 MARKS)

(Indicate your question choice and begin your answer on next page)

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Indicate which question you are answering by marking a cross in the box ☐. If you change your mind, put a line through the box ☒ and then indicate your new question with a cross ☐.

Chosen Question Number:

Question 2 ☐ Question 3 ☐

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SECTION C

Answer ONE question in Section C.

You must start your answer to your chosen question on the next page.

EITHER

- 4 How accurate is it to say that the work of Balthasar Bekker was the key development in the growth of scepticism in the years c1580–c1750?**

(TOTAL FOR QUESTION 4 = 20 MARKS)

OR

- 5 ‘It was the influence of Lord Chief Justice Holt that was the most significant factor in changing attitudes to witchcraft in the years c1580–c1750.’**

How far do you agree with this statement?

(TOTAL FOR QUESTION 5 = 20 MARKS)

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Indicate which question you are answering by marking a cross in the box ☐. If you change your mind, put a line through the box ☒ and then indicate your new question with a cross ☐.

Chosen Question Number:

Question 4 ☐ **Question 5** ☐

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