

History
Advanced

Total Marks

PAPER 3: Themes in breadth with aspects in depth
Option 33: The witch craze in Britain, Europe and North America, c1580–c1750

Time: 2 hours 15 minutes

In the boxes below, write your name, centre number and candidate number.

Surname					
Other names					
Centre Number					
Candidate Number					

YOU MUST HAVE

Source Booklet

YOU WILL BE GIVEN

Nil

INSTRUCTIONS

You must answer THREE questions.

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.

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.

ADVICE

Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.

Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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 the beliefs about the threat to James VI posed by witches and the manner in which James VI was protected from this threat.**

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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(Total for Question 1 = 20 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 20 MARKS

SECTION B

Answer ONE question in Section B.

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

EITHER

- 2 ‘The role of Roger Nowell was the most important factor in the extent of the witch hunt in Lancashire.’**

How far do you agree with this judgement?

(Total for Question 2 = 20 marks)

OR

- 3 ‘The Salem witch hunt was primarily caused by social tensions.’**

How far do you agree with this statement?

(Total for Question 3 = 20 marks)

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

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Question 3

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TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 20 MARKS

SECTION C

Answer ONE question in Section C.

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

EITHER

- 4 ‘There was a steady growth in scepticism about witchcraft in Britain in the years c1580–c1750.’**

How far do you agree with this statement?

(Total for Question 4 = 20 marks)

OR

- 5 How far did developments in making sense of the universe, in the years c1580–c1750, advance human understanding and knowledge in Britain?**

(Total for Question 5 = 20 marks)

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

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Question 5

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TOTAL FOR PAPER = 60 MARKS
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