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**Pearson Edexcel Level 3 GCE**

**Tuesday 13 June 2023**

Morning (Time: 2 hours 15 minutes)

Paper reference **9HI0/33**

**History**

**Advanced**

**PAPER 3: Themes in breadth with aspects in depth**

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

**You must have:**

Source Booklet (enclosed)

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.
- 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.
- Individual links to questions and texts can be found at the bottom of some pages and are shown by a link symbol .

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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 the nature of beliefs about the Devil and the justification given for the witch hunt in Salem.

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

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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 How far was Prince-Bishop von Dornheim responsible for the extent of the Great Witch Hunt in Bamberg?

(Total for Question 2 = 20 marks)

**OR**

- 3 How accurate is it to say that the re-establishment of traditional authority was the main reason for the end of the witch craze in East Anglia?

(Total for Question 3 = 20 marks)

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Chosen question number: **Question 2**

**Question 3**



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## SECTION C

Answer ONE question in Section C.

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**EITHER**

- 4 How far do you agree that the publication of Samuel Harsnett's *A Discovery of the Fraudulent Practices of John Darrel* (1599) had the most significant impact on changing attitudes to witchcraft in Britain in the years c1580–c1750?

(Total for Question 4 = 20 marks)

**OR**

- 5 'Kepler, Galilei and Newton had a limited impact on ideas and understanding of the universe in the years c1580–c1750.'

How far do you agree with this judgement?

(Total for Question 5 = 20 marks)

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**Question 5**



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**SECTION C**  
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**TOTAL FOR SECTION C = 20 MARKS**  
**TOTAL FOR PAPER = 60 MARKS**



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### **Source Booklet**

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Source for use with Section A.

From Cotton Mather, *The Wonders of the Invisible World: being an account of the trials of several witches lately executed in New England*, published 1693.

The New Englanders are a people of God settled in those territories which once belonged to the Devil. The Devil was exceedingly disturbed when he saw people settle here and accomplish the promise made to our blessed Jesus, that Jesus should have the earth for His possession. The Devil is now making one more attack upon us; an attack more dangerous and more surprising than any that we have encountered so far. This is an attack so dangerous, that if we survive it, we shall soon enjoy days of glory. The Devil has wanted his demons to persecute us, as the people of God in England have been persecuted. He has drawn forth his demons to make an attack upon us. There is a horrible plot of witchcraft against New England, which if it were not quickly discovered, would destroy the faith of all its inhabitants.

An army of devils has broken into the first of our English settlements. The houses of good people there are filled with the miserable shrieks of their children and servants as they are tormented by invisible hands. After this, a terrible plague of evil angels, has made its progress into some other places, where other persons have been harmed in the same manner. After they became infested with these demons, our poor distressed neighbours were able to identify those who took the shapes of the demons. Although there is a great and accurate suspicion that the demons might take the shapes of innocent people in their spectral manifestations, many of the persons accused, when examined, have been convicted of a very damnable witchcraft. More than twenty-one have confessed that they have signed a book, which the Devil showed them. He has engaged in his hellish design of bewitching and ruining our land.

These confessions have shown that the Devil has made a dangerous group of witches in our land. With the help of witches, he has continuously increased the size of this group. These witches have persuaded their spirits to do all sorts of mischiefs to our neighbours. At these witch meetings, the witches have proceeded to consult on the methods of rooting out the Christian religion from this country. It will be a miracle if the Devil is not in disguise in order to prevent his discovery.

**Acknowledgement:**

Source from: *The Wonders of the Invisible World* by Cotton Mather

