

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

Tuesday 11 June 2024 – Morning

Time: 2 hours 15 minutes

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

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YOU MUST HAVE

Source Booklet (enclosed)

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.

Write your answer in the space provided.

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 nature of supernatural powers and the role of judges in Scotland in the late sixteenth century.**

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

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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 the beliefs and conduct of Judges Bromley and Altham determined the outcome of the trial of the Lancashire witches in 1612?**

(Total for Question 2 = 20 marks)

OR

- 3 How accurate is it to say that it was the impact of Cotton Mather that led to the severity of the Salem witch hunt?**

(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 ☐

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 ‘The impact of sceptic publications on attitudes to witchcraft in Britain, in the years c1580–c1750, was limited.’**

How far do you agree with this judgement?

(Total for Question 4 = 20 marks)

OR

- 5 ‘Hobbes and Locke did little to diminish beliefs in magic and the supernatural in the years c1650–c1750.’**

How far do you agree with this judgement?

(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 ☐.

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Question 4 ☐

Question 5 ☐

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