

6522C - Paper 2C

Reformation and the Catholic Challenge in Europe, 1517–63

Choose EITHER Option I OR Option II for which you have been prepared and answer ONE question from your chosen Option. Answer both part (a) and part (b) of the question you choose. Answer part (a) on page 3. Answer part (b) on page 8.

Option I – Luther and the Reformation in Germany, 1517–55

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1. (a) In what ways did the political structure of the Holy Roman Empire contribute to the success of Lutheranism in the years 1517–30? (20)
 - (b) Why did Luther's ideas appeal to so many different sections of German society in the years 1517–26? (40)
- (Total 60 marks)**
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OR

2. (a) What part did Frederick the Wise play in the establishment of a Lutheran movement in Germany in the years 1517–25? (20)
 - (b) Why did Luther's influence and importance in the expansion and progress of Lutheranism decline after 1525? (40)
- (Total 60 marks)**
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Option II – Meeting the Challenge? The Catholic Reformation to 1563

EITHER

3. (a) Describe the key features of Catholic reform movements in the years 1530–45. (20)
 - (b) Why did the Council of Trent take action to reinforce, rather than reduce, the power of the Papacy in the years 1545–63? (40)
- (Total 60 marks)**
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OR

4. (a) What were the main effects on the Roman Catholic Church of the failure of the Regensburg Colloquy in 1541–42? (20)
 - (b) Why did the Catholic attack on heresy become more militant in the decade after the death of Pope Paul III in 1549? (40)
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