



## 6522D - Paper 2D

### Challenges to Authority and the Struggle for a New Order in France and America in the Late Eighteenth Century

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 – From Colonies to Nation: America, 1763–87

##### EITHER

1. (a) What attempts were made by British governments to raise new revenue from the American colonies in the years 1763–70? (20)
- (b) Why did new taxes create such widespread opposition among American colonists in the years 1763–75? (40)

(Total 60 marks)

##### OR

2. (a) In what ways did the range and depth of opposition to British rule vary amongst the American colonists in 1774–75? (20)
- (b) Why, despite their differences, did the American colonists come together to create a new federal state in 1787? (40)

(Total 60 marks)

#### Option II – France in Revolution, 1776–94

##### EITHER

3. (a) In what ways did the ideas of the eighteenth-century Enlightenment undermine acceptance of divine-right monarchy in France in the years before 1789? (20)
- (b) Why were violence and terror such prominent features of Republican France in the years 1792–94? (40)

(Total 60 marks)

##### OR

4. (a) In what ways did the personality and actions of Marie Antoinette contribute to the outbreak of war between France and Austria in 1792? (20)
- (b) Why did the attempt to reform the monarchy in the years 1789–92 lead instead to its abolition? (40)

(Total 60 marks)

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