



**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. Start your answer to part (a) on page 3. Start your answer to part (b) on page 8.

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

**EITHER**

1. (a) In what ways did Luther’s debates with Cajetan and Eck influence the development of his ideas about faith and obedience in the years 1517–20? (20)
- (b) Why had Luther gained so much support from the German princes by 1532? (40)
- (Total 60 marks)**
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**OR**

2. (a) In what ways did relations between the Emperor and the Papacy undermine efforts to silence Luther and the Lutherans in the years 1519–35? (20)
- (b) Why did Charles V fail to achieve either reconciliation with, or the suppression of, the Lutherans in the years 1540–55? (40)
- (Total 60 marks)**
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**Option II – Meeting the Challenge? The Catholic Reformation to 1563**

**EITHER**

3. (a) In what ways did Pope Paul III encourage efforts to reform the Catholic Church in the years before the calling of the Council of Trent? (20)
- (b) Why, by 1563, had the Society of Jesus become such a major force for Catholic counter-reformation? (40)
- (Total 60 marks)**
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**OR**

4. (a) Describe the role of Reginald Pole as a Catholic reformer. (20)
- (b) Why did the Catholic Church become increasingly focused on the suppression of heresy in the years 1545–63? (40)
- (Total 60 marks)**
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**You must answer parts (a) and (b) of the question you choose.**  
**Put a cross in the box indicating the question that you have chosen (☒).**  
**If you change your mind, put a line through the box (☒) and then indicate your new question with a cross (☒).**

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