

6524D - Paper 4D

Authority, Dissent and Revolt in Sixteenth Century Europe

Choose EITHER Option I OR Option II for which you have been prepared and answer ONE question from your chosen Option.

Option I – Calvin and Calvinism to 1589

EITHER

1. ‘The clarity of Calvin’s religious ideas accounts for Calvinism’s hold on Geneva by 1564.’

How far do you agree with this judgement?

(Total 60 marks)

OR

2. ‘The spread of Calvinism in France in the years 1559–72 was largely a result of the weakness of the French monarchy at this time.’

How far do you agree with this judgement?

(Total 60 marks)

Option II – Rebellion and Nationhood: the Revolt of the Netherlands

EITHER

3. ‘William the Silent was more important to the success of the Dutch revolt as a symbol of national resistance to Spain than as a military leader.’

How far do you agree with this judgement?

(Total 60 marks)

OR

4. ‘The exhaustion of both the Dutch rebels and of Spain explains the signing of the Twelve Years’ Truce in 1609.’

How far do you agree with this judgement?

(Total 60 marks)

TOTAL FOR PAPER 4D: 60 MARKS



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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