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**Option B: Power, Belief and Conflict in Early Modern Europe**

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**6HI01/B**

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### Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **TWO** questions: **ONE** question on each of the **TWO** topics for which you have been prepared. You may only answer **ONE** question on each topic.
- 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.*
- The quality of your written communication will be assessed in ALL your responses  
– *you should take particular care with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the clarity of expression.*

### Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Keep an eye on the time.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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## 6HI01/B – Power, Belief and Conflict in Early Modern Europe

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You must start the answer to your first question on page 4.  
You must start the answer to your second question on page 12.

### B1 – Luther, Lutheranism and the German Reformation, 1517–55

#### EITHER

- 1 How accurate is it to say that the controversy over indulgences was merely the trigger rather than the fundamental cause of the German Reformation?

(Total for Question 1 = 30 marks)

#### OR

- 2 How far do you agree that the printing press and growing literacy were the main reasons for the widespread support given to Luther's ideas in Germany in the years 1517–55?

(Total for Question 2 = 30 marks)

### B2 – Meeting the Challenge? The Catholic Reformation, c1540–1600

#### EITHER

- 3 To what extent was Pope Paul III responsible for reform within the Catholic Church in the years before the Council of Trent?

(Total for Question 3 = 30 marks)

#### OR

- 4 How far were the Jesuits responsible for the success of the Catholic counter-attack on Protestantism in Europe in the years to 1600?

(Total for Question 4 = 30 marks)

### B3 – The Revolt of the Netherlands, 1559–1609

#### EITHER

- 5 How far were Parma's skills as a general and a diplomat responsible for the restoration of Spanish control over the southern provinces of the Netherlands by 1585?

(Total for Question 5 = 30 marks)

#### OR

- 6 How accurate is it to say that Spain's financial weakness was the main reason for the success of the Dutch revolt by 1609?

(Total for Question 6 = 30 marks)



#### **B4 – The European Witchcraze, c1580–c1650**

**EITHER**

- 7** How far were disruptions to the patterns of everyday life responsible for the European witchcraze?

**(Total for Question 7 = 30 marks)**

**OR**

- 8** How far do different processes for the trial of witches explain variations in the level of persecution throughout Europe?

**(Total for Question 8 = 30 marks)**

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#### **B5 – Conflict and Conquest in Ireland, 1598–1692**

**EITHER**

- 9** How seriously did Tyrone's rebellion threaten Elizabeth I's rule in Ireland?

**(Total for Question 9 = 30 marks)**

**OR**

- 10** How accurate is it to say that the Confederate War of 1641–53 had disastrous effects on the entire Irish population?

**(Total for Question 10 = 30 marks)**

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#### **B6 – The Thirty Years War and its Impact on Continental Europe, 1618–60**

**EITHER**

- 11** How accurate is it to say that the weakness of Protestant forces was the main reason for Habsburg military successes in Germany in the years 1618–30?

**(Total for Question 11 = 30 marks)**

**OR**

- 12** How far do you agree that the most significant outcome of the Peace of Westphalia was the settlement of religious disputes?

**(Total for Question 12 = 30 marks)**

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#### **B7 – Crown, Conflict and Revolution in England, 1660–89**

**EITHER**

- 13** How accurate is it to say that the Restoration Settlement created more problems than it solved?

**(Total for Question 13 = 30 marks)**

**OR**

- 14** How far do you agree that James II's attack on the Church of England was the main reason for his downfall in 1688?

**(Total for Question 14 = 30 marks)**

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