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**Unit 1**

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

Monday 16 January 2012 – Afternoon

**Time: 1 hour 20 minutes**

Paper Reference

**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** Why were Charles V and the Catholic Church both unable to suppress Luther's challenge in the years 1517–21?

**(Total for Question 1 = 30 marks)**

**OR**

- 2** How accurate is it to say that the Peasants' War of 1525 was the key turning point in Luther's influence over the German Reformation?

**(Total for Question 2 = 30 marks)**

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

**EITHER**

- 3** How successful was the Catholic Church in developing its spiritual renewal in the years to 1563?

**(Total for Question 3 = 30 marks)**

**OR**

- 4** How far do you agree that the Jesuits were the main reason for the success of the Counter-Reformation?

**(Total for Question 4 = 30 marks)**

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

**EITHER**

- 5** To what extent was Spanish leadership in the years 1567–85 responsible for the division of the Netherlands?

**(Total for Question 5 = 30 marks)**

**OR**

- 6** How accurate is it to say that Spain's weaknesses were the most important reason for its failure to regain control of the northern provinces in the years 1585–1609?

**(Total for Question 6 = 30 marks)**



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

##### **EITHER**

- 7 How accurate is it to say that the spread of printed material about witches was the most important reason for the outbreak of the European witchcraze?

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

##### **OR**

- 8 How far do different legal systems in Europe explain the varying intensity of the witchcraze?

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

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

##### **EITHER**

- 9 How accurate is it to say that the plantation policy of the Stuart kings was the most important cause of the Confederate War?

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

##### **OR**

- 10 How successfully did English rulers establish their authority over Ireland in the years 1660–92?

**(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 describe the Thirty Years War as essentially a religious conflict?

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

##### **OR**

- 12 Why did the Thirty Years War last so long?

**(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 Charles II's foreign policy was the most important reason for his difficult relationship with his parliaments?

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

##### **OR**

- 14 To what extent was fear of absolute monarchy responsible for opposition to the Stuart kings in the years 1678–88?

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

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