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HISTORY B

Historical Explanation – Non-British History

THURSDAY 13 JANUARY 2011: Afternoon

DURATION: 1 hour 30 minutes

SUITABLE FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED CANDIDATES

Candidates answer on the answer booklet.

OCR SUPPLIED MATERIALS:

**8 page answer booklet
(sent with general stationery)**

OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED:

None

READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the answer booklet. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer **ONE** question. Each question is in two parts. Answer **BOTH** parts of your chosen question.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **50**.
- This paper contains questions on the following four Options
 - Charlemagne (page 3)
 - Luther and the German Reformation 1517–47 (page 4)
 - Robespierre and the French Revolution 1774–95 (page 5)
 - Russia in Turmoil 1900–21 (page 6)
- Each Option has two questions.
- You should write in continuous prose and are reminded of the need for clear and accurate writing, including structure of argument, grammar, punctuation and spelling.

CHARLEMAGNE

Answer **BOTH** parts of your chosen question.

Answer **EITHER**

1 Wars and Warfare

- (a) How would you best explain Charlemagne's motives for going to war? [25]**
- (b) Why did the Franks have many military successes? [25]**

OR

2 The Imperial Coronation

- (a) Why was Charlemagne crowned as Emperor in 800? [25]**
- (b) Why was Charlemagne's coronation important for his relations with other rulers? [25]**

LUTHER AND THE GERMAN REFORMATION 1517–47

Answer **BOTH** parts of your chosen question.

Answer **EITHER**

3 The Response of Lay Authorities to Luther

- (a) How would you best explain Charles V's response to Luther's ideas in the years 1517–1521? [25]**
- (b) Why did some people in Germany support Luther's ideas? [25]**

OR

4 Luther and Other Reformers

- (a) Why were other Protestant reformers influenced by Luther? [25]**
- (b) Why did the teachings of Protestant reformers differ? [25]**

ROBESPIERRE AND THE FRENCH REVOLUTION 1774–95

Answer **BOTH** parts of your chosen question.

Answer **EITHER**

5 The Collapse of the Ancien Regime, 1785–89

- (a) How would you best explain the economic problems facing France in the years before 1789? [25]
- (b) Why were the ideas of writers and intellectuals important in the years before 1789? [25]

OR

6 The Decline and Fall of Constitutional Monarchy, 1791–93

- (a) Why was Louis XVI unwilling to accept demands for a constitutional monarchy? [25]
- (b) Why was Louis XVI executed in January 1793? [25]

RUSSIA IN TURMOIL 1900–1921

Answer BOTH parts of your chosen question.

Answer EITHER

7 Russia 1905–14: An Enlightened Despotism?

(a) Why was Nicholas II reluctant to keep to the terms of the October Manifesto of 1905? [25]

(b) Why did Russia enter the First World War in 1914? [25]

OR

8 The Consolidation of Bolshevik Power 1917–21

(a) Why did the Bolshevik government sign the Treaty of Brest-Litovsk? [25]

(b) Why did the Bolsheviks win the Civil War? [25]

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