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History
Advanced Subsidiary
Unit 1
Option B: Power, Belief and Conflict in Early Modern Europe

Tuesday 15 May 2012 – Morning Time: 1 hour 20 minutes	Paper Reference 6HI01/B
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You do not need any other materials.	Total Marks

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

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.

**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** To what extent was the German Reformation caused by humanist criticisms of the Catholic Church?

(Total for Question 1 = 30 marks)

OR

- 2** To what extent was the lack of a strong central government for the Holy Roman Empire responsible for the spread of Lutheranism in Germany in the years 1521–55?

(Total for Question 2 = 30 marks)

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

EITHER

- 3** How successful was the Council of Trent (1545–63) in responding to the challenges of Protestantism?

(Total for Question 3 = 30 marks)

OR

- 4** How accurate is it to say that the revival of Papal power was the most important consequence 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 misgovernment in the Netherlands responsible for the outbreak of the Dutch revolt of 1572?

(Total for Question 5 = 30 marks)

OR

- 6** To what extent was effective Dutch leadership responsible for the success of the northern provinces in the years after the assassination of William the Silent in 1584?

(Total for Question 6 = 30 marks)



B4 – The European Witchcraze, c1580–c1650

EITHER

- 7 To what extent were social conditions responsible for the persecution of witches in the years c1580–c1650?

(Total for Question 7 = 30 marks)

OR

- 8 How important are prominent individuals in explaining the frequency of witch trials in different regions of Europe?

(Total for Question 8 = 30 marks)

B5 – Conflict and Conquest in Ireland, 1598–1692

EITHER

- 9 How far do you agree that Mountjoy's leadership was the most important reason for England's suppression of Tyrone's rebellion?

(Total for Question 9 = 30 marks)

OR

- 10 Why did it take the English so long to defeat the Irish rebellions of 1641–53?

(Total for Question 10 = 30 marks)

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

EITHER

- 11 How far do you agree that challenges to Habsburg power were the main reason for the outbreak of the Thirty Years War?

(Total for Question 11 = 30 marks)

OR

- 12 How accurate is it to say that neither France nor the Habsburgs gained from their participation in the Thirty Years War?

(Total for Question 12 = 30 marks)

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

EITHER

- 13 How far do you agree that the Restoration Settlement failed to provide the monarchy with the powers and money necessary for effective government?

(Total for Question 13 = 30 marks)

OR

- 14 Why, in the years from 1678, were the Whigs unable to prevent the accession of James II in 1685?

(Total for Question 14 = 30 marks)



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