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**Edexcel GCE**

# History

**Advanced Subsidiary**

**Unit 1**

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

Wednesday 16 January 2013 – Afternoon

**Time: 1 hour 20 minutes**

Paper Reference

**6HI01/B**

**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 did Luther's ideas develop in the years 1517–21?

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

**OR**

**2** How accurate is it to say that the support of the German princes was the most important reason for the spread and survival of Lutheranism in the years 1521–55?

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

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

**EITHER**

**3** To what extent did the authority of the Papacy change in the years c1540–63?

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

**OR**

**4** How far do you agree that the main reason why Catholic rulers supported the Counter-Reformation was to promote their political ambitions?

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

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

**EITHER**

**5** How far do you agree that opposition to Alba's policies was the main reason for the outbreak of the Dutch revolt of 1572?

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

**OR**

**6** How far was intervention by England and France responsible for Spain's failure to recover the northern provinces in the years 1572–1609?

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



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

**EITHER**

**7** To what extent were disputes over religion responsible for the outbreak of the European witchcraze?

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

**OR**

**8** How accurate is it to say that persecution was most intense in areas where influential people were able to promote action against witches?

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

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

**EITHER**

**9** How successfully did English monarchs establish their power in Ireland in the years 1598–1640?

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

**OR**

**10** How far do you agree that the restored Stuarts and William of Orange failed to solve Ireland's problems 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** Why were the Habsburg armies able to defeat their opponents so easily in Germany in the years 1618–30?

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

**OR**

**12** How far do you agree that the territorial settlement agreed in 1648 was the most important decision made in the Peace of Westphalia?

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

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

**EITHER**

**13** To what extent did the Anglo-Dutch wars worsen the relationship between Charles II and parliament?

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

**OR**

**14** Why was the reign of James II so short lived?

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







































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