

**ADVANCED GCE UNIT
HISTORY**

Historical Investigations 1556–1725

TUESDAY 23 JANUARY 2007

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Afternoon

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

Additional materials: Answer Booklet (12 pages)



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name, Centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the answer book.
- Write your answers in the separate answer book provided.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- This paper contains questions on the following four Options:
 - Philip II (pages 2-3)
 - Elizabeth I (pages 4-5)
 - Oliver Cromwell (pages 6-7)
 - Peter the Great (pages 8-9)
- Answer on **one** Option only. In that Option, answer **both** the sub-questions in the Passages question and **one** other question.
- Teachers may indicate to candidates in the examination room the part(s) of the paper which cover(s) the Option(s) studied.
- The total mark for the paper is 90.
- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each sub-question.
- 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.
- The time permitted allows for reading the Passages in the one Option you have studied.
- You are advised to spend equal time on the Passages question and the essay you select.
- In answering sub-question (ii), you are expected to use your knowledge of the topic to help you explain and evaluate the interpretations in the Passages, as well as to inform your answers.
- In answering an essay question, you are expected to refer to and evaluate relevant interpretations to help you develop your arguments.

This document consists of **10** printed pages and **2** blank pages.

Philip II

If answering on this Option, candidates must answer Question 1 and one other question.

- 1 Study the following four Passages, A, B, C and D, about Philip II's Foreign Policy, and answer both of the sub-questions which follow.

A From: Stephen J. Lee, *Aspects of European History 1494–1789*, published in 1978. This historian argues that Philip II's foreign policy was inconsistent.

Philip II was strongly...

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.....1590s deserves less justification.

B From: R.A. Stradling, *Europe and the Decline of Spain*, published in 1981. This historian sees Philip II's foreign strategic objectives as consistent, based on the identical motives of religion, reputation and security.

Though Philip II's tactical approaches often differed considerably, his strategic objectives

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reputation and security were identical.

C From: Geoffrey Woodward, 'Philip II's Foreign Policy: A Historical Controversy', an essay published in 1995. This historian suggests that, in foreign policy, Philip II consistently sought 'honour' and 'reputation'.

Was Philip II motivated.....

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.....of a universal monarchy.

- D From: Sheila Randall, Philip II, published in 2004. This historian argues that Philip II's foreign strategy collapsed under the pressure of events.

When in 1570 the...

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.....policy of 'crisis management'.

- (i) Compare the views expressed in Passages B and C on Philip II's motives in foreign policy. [15]
- (ii) Using these four Passages and your own knowledge, assess the view that Philip II's foreign policy was inconsistent. [30]

[Total: 45 marks]

Answer either

- 2 Assess how effectively Philip II controlled the administration of mainland Spain. [45]

or

- 3 To what extent did Philip II's relationship with the Spanish Church place his own authority above his religious duties? [45]

Candidates are reminded that they must refer to and evaluate relevant interpretations in developing the argument in their essay.

Elizabeth I

If answering on this Option, candidates must answer Question 4 and one other question.

4 Study the following four Passages, A, B, C and D, about Puritan Influences on the Church of England, and answer both of the sub-questions which follow.

A From: Patrick Collinson, 'The Church and the New Religion', an article published in 1984. This historian emphasises common ground between Puritans and bishops.

In Elizabeth's reign the.....

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.....existence a learned ministry.

B From: Susan Doran, Elizabeth I and Religion 1558–1603, published in 1994. This historian argues that Puritans were influential in many dioceses.

Between 1577 and 1583.....

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.....behalf of Puritan friends.

C From: Diarmaid MacCulloch, The Later Reformation in England 1547–1603, published in 2001. This historian argues that by the mid-1580s Puritans had little influence.

The results of all.....

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ISBN: 978-0333921395

.....Councillor Sir Christopher Hatton.

- D From: Peter Marshall, *Reformation England 1480–1642*, published in 2003. This historian argues that the extremism of some Puritans limited their influence on the Church of England.

In spring 1570 in.....

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.....to hold future 'conferences'.

- (i) Compare the views expressed in Passages C and D on the reasons why Puritan influence was limited. [15]
- (ii) Using these four Passages and your own knowledge, assess the view that, after 1559, there was widespread support for a more Puritan Church of England. [30]

[Total: 45 marks]

Answer either

- 5 Assess the view that Elizabeth I never had any intention of marrying. [45]

or

- 6 To what extent did Elizabeth's policies towards England's Catholics achieve their aims? [45]

Candidates are reminded that they must refer to and evaluate relevant interpretations in developing the argument in their essay.

Oliver Cromwell

If answering on this Option, candidates must answer Question 7 and one other question.

7 Study the following four Passages, A, B, C and D, about Cromwell and the Dissolution of the Rump Parliament, and answer both of the sub-questions which follow.

A From: Austin Woolrych, 'The English Revolution: An Introduction', an article published in 1968. This historian argues that the Rump's attempt to avoid a general election precipitated Cromwell's action.

After three hard seasons.....

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.....and locked its doors.

B From: Derek Hirst, *England in Conflict 1603–1660*, published in 1999. This historian emphasises the political differences between the Rump and the army.

In the winter of.....

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.....out the implications later.

C From: Colin Davis, *Oliver Cromwell*, published in 2001. This historian believes that the Rump's failure to introduce religious reforms was the main point of conflict.

The Rump's critics found it wanting in zeal for reformation. In August 1652 it was presented

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An extract from 'Oliver Cromwell' by Colin Davis. ISBN: 978-0340731185

.....thought through the consequences.

- D From: Ronald Hutton, *Debates in Stuart History*, published in 2004. This historian argues that Cromwell acted impulsively in expelling the Rump.

Cromwell gradually found himself.....

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.....temper or divine guidance.

- (i) Compare the views expressed in Passages A and B on the Rump's plans for elections. [15]
- (ii) Using these four Passages and your own knowledge, assess the view that Cromwell dissolved the Rump because it did not follow the religious policies he wanted. [30]

[Total: 45 marks]

Answer either

- 8 'A spectacular rise from almost total obscurity.' To what extent is this a fair judgement of Cromwell's career to 1646? [45]

or

- 9 Why, despite his commitment to parliamentary rule, did Lord Protector Cromwell rely so much on the army from 1653 to 1658? [45]

Candidates are reminded that they must refer to and evaluate relevant interpretations in developing the argument in their essay.

Peter the Great

If answering on this Option, candidates must answer Question 10 and one other question.

10 Study the following four Passages, A, B, C and D, about Peter the Great's Foreign Policy, and answer both of the sub-questions which follow.

A From: R. H. Sumner, *Peter the Great*, published in 1947. This historian argues that Peter's success in foreign policy changed the European balance of power.

Peter's impressive success in.....

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.....made in 500 years.

B From: M. S. Anderson, *Europe in the Eighteenth Century 1713–1783*, published in 1961. This historian believes that Peter's foreign policy did not command much support within Russia and that his achievements by 1725 were limited.

Russia's position as a.....

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.....of the seventeenth century.

C From: J. D. Clarkson, *A History of Russia*, published in 1962. This historian claims that some of Peter the Great's foreign policy was both too ambitious and unsuccessful.

The Great Northern War. . . .

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.....from Persia were abandoned.

D From: M. Rady, *The Tsars, Russia, Poland and the Ukraine*, published in 1990. This historian emphasises Peter's achievements in foreign policy.

Peter's reign changed Russia's. . . .

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.....French King, Louis XIV.

- (i) Compare the views expressed in Passages A and D on the attitudes of other European countries to Peter the Great's Russia. [15]
- (ii) Using these four Passages and your own knowledge, assess the view that Peter the Great's achievements in foreign policy have been exaggerated. [30]

[Total: 45 marks]

Answer either

11 Assess the problems that faced Peter the Great on his accession in 1696. [45]

or

12 How far did Peter the Great change the Russian nobility? [45]

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