

OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS
AS GCE
F962/01
HISTORY A
European and World History
Period Studies
Option A:
Medieval and Early Modern 1095–1609

WEDNESDAY 22 MAY 2013: Afternoon

DURATION: 1 hour 30 minutes
plus your additional time allowance

MODIFIED ENLARGED

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet.

OCR SUPPLIED MATERIALS:

12 page Answer Booklet (OCR12)
(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.**
- **Answer any TWO questions.**
- **Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.**

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 100.**
- **This paper contains questions on the following six Study Topics:**
 - **The Crusades and Crusader States 1095–1192**
 - **The Renaissance from c.1400–c.1550**
 - **Exploration and Discovery c.1445–c.1545**
 - **Spain 1469–1556**
 - **Charles V: International Relations and the Holy Roman Empire 1519–1559**
 - **Philip II, Spain and the Netherlands, 1556–1609**

- **There are eighteen questions, three for each Study Topic. Answer any 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.**
- **Any blank pages are indicated.**

Answer any TWO questions.

THE CRUSADES AND CRUSADER STATES 1095–1192

- 1 How far were the First Crusaders motivated by a desire for wealth, land and power? [50]**
- 2 How important were the military leaders of the First Crusade in determining its success? [50]**
- 3 ‘Muslim disunity was the main reason for the survival of the Crusader states during this period.’ How far do you agree? [50]**

THE RENAISSANCE FROM C.1400–C.1550

- 4 How far was Papal and Church patronage the main reason for the development of the Renaissance? [50]**
- 5 How important were the Medici to the development of the Renaissance in Florence? [50]**
- 6 How far were cultural developments north of the Alps influenced by the Italian Renaissance? [50]**

EXPLORATION AND DISCOVERY C.1445–C.1545

- 7 How important was royal patronage in Spanish overseas exploration in this period? [50]**
- 8 Assess Portugal's motives in developing an overseas empire in this period. [50]**
- 9 Assess the reasons why Spain was able to develop an overseas empire in this period. [50]**

SPAIN 1469–1556

- 10 To what extent did Ferdinand and Isabella deserve their title as 'Most Catholic Monarchs'? [50]**
- 11 How far were the problems Charles I faced from 1516 to 1524 of his own making? [50]**
- 12 How effectively did Charles I deal with the problems he faced in his rule of Spain after 1524? [50]**

CHARLES V: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND THE HOLY ROMAN EMPIRE 1519–1559

- 13 Assess the reasons why Luther published his 95 Theses in 1517. [50]**
- 14 Assess the reasons why Charles V was unable to crush Lutheranism. [50]**
- 15 How great a threat was France to Charles V? [50]**

PHILIP II, SPAIN AND THE NETHERLANDS, 1556–1609

- 16 How serious were the problems facing Philip II in Spain in 1556? [50]**
- 17 ‘Philip II’s financial policy was his least successful domestic policy.’ How far do you agree? [50]**
- 18 Assess the reasons why the revolt in the Netherlands lasted so long. [50]**

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