

**OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA EXAMINATIONS**  
**ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY GCE**  
**F962/01**  
**HISTORY**

**European and World History Period Studies**  
**Option A: Medieval and Early Modern 1095–1609**

**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 any TWO questions.**

## **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.**

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**Answer any TWO questions from either ONE or TWO of the Study Topics.**

## **THE CRUSADES AND CRUSADER STATES 1095–1192**

- 1 'Religion was the MAIN motive of the members of the First Crusade.' How far do you agree? [50]**
- 2 Assess the reasons why the People's Crusade failed. [50]**
- 3 Assess the impact of Muslim disunity on relations between Muslim and Crusader states. [50]**

## **THE RENAISSANCE FROM C.1400–C.1550**

- 4 'Rivalry between city states was the MAIN reason why the Renaissance developed in Italy in the fifteenth century.' How far do you agree? [50]**
- 5 To what extent was Renaissance architecture a rediscovery of classical styles and methods? [50]**
- 6 To what extent were humanist ideas totally new? [50]**

## **EXPLORATION AND DISCOVERY C.1445–C.1545**

- 7 ‘Technological developments were the MAIN reason why voyages of exploration took place in this period.’ How far do you agree? [50]**
- 8 Assess the reasons why Spain was successful in establishing an overseas empire in the Americas. [50]**
- 9 To what extent did Spain benefit from her overseas empire? [50]**

## **SPAIN 1469–1556**

- 10 To what extent was Isabella personally responsible for the consolidation of her rule of Castile to 1479? [50]**
- 11 How successful were Ferdinand and Isabella in dealing with the problems they faced in Castile after 1479? [50]**
- 12 How successful was Charles I’s management of royal finances? [50]**

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

- 13 ‘Charles V’s power in the Holy Roman Empire was limited mainly by the princes.’ How far do you agree? [50]**
- 14 Assess the reasons for the spread of Lutheranism in the Holy Roman Empire. [50]**
- 15 How successful was Charles V in his wars with France? [50]**

## **PHILIP II, SPAIN AND THE NETHERLANDS, 1556–1609**

- 16 How successful were Philip II’s domestic policies? [50]**
- 17 Assess the reasons for Spain’s changing relations with France during Philip II’s reign. [50]**
- 18 Assess the reasons why Philip II had problems in the Netherlands from 1556 to 1572. [50]**

**Paper Total [100]**

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