



GCE A level

475/15

HISTORY – HI5

UNIT 5 (Route 2)

IN-DEPTH STUDY 6

**THE GERMAN REFORMATION,
c. 1517-1555**

A.M. THURSDAY, 12 June 2008

3 hours

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

In addition to this examination paper, you will need a 12 page answer book.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer **one** question.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks is given in square brackets at the end of each question.

You are reminded that marking will take into account the quality of written communication used in your answers.

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*Answer **one** question.*

1. The Peasants' War.

“The Peasants' War was caused as much by unfair taxes and excessive tithes as by Lutheranism.”

How valid is this assessment of the causes of the Peasants' War? [80]

2. The Peace of Augsburg.

“It was Charles V's mismanagement of the response to Luther which led to the eventual acknowledgement of two faiths in Germany at Augsburg.”

How valid is this assessment of the role of Charles V in the development of Lutheranism up to the Peace of Augsburg? [80]