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

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.
6HI01/B – Power, Belief and Conflict in Early Modern Europe

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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)

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)

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)

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)
Put a cross in the box indicating the FIRST question you have chosen to answer ☑.
If you change your mind, put a line through the box ✗ and then put a cross in another box ☑.

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Question 13 ☐ Question 14 ☐

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Put a cross in the box indicating the SECOND question you have chosen to answer ☑️. Your second question choice must be on a different topic to your first question choice. If you change your mind, put a line through the box ☒️ and then put a cross in another box ☑️.

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