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.
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.

You must start the answer to your first question on page 4.
You must start the answer to your second question on page 12.

A1 – Alfred the Great and the Vikings, 793–c900

EITHER

1 How accurate is it to describe Anglo-Saxon England as a peaceful and thriving society in the years before 865?

(Total for Question 1 = 30 marks)

OR

2 How far do you agree that Alfred’s reforms were the main reason why the Vikings had few military successes against Wessex in the years 879–c900?

(Total for Question 2 = 30 marks)


EITHER

3 How accurate is it to say that Duke William’s leadership was the main reason for his success at the battle of Hastings?

(Total for Question 3 = 30 marks)

OR

4 To what extent was Anglo-Saxon England transformed by the Norman conquest?

(Total for Question 4 = 30 marks)

A3 – The Angevin Empire, 1154–1216

EITHER

5 How far do you agree that Henry II was mainly responsible for the conflict between church and state during his reign?

(Total for Question 5 = 30 marks)

OR

6 Why was Henry II able to hold on to the Angevin territories in France, but John was not?

(Total for Question 6 = 30 marks)
A4 – From Black Death to Great Revolt: England, 1348–81

EITHER

7 How far were changes in agriculture and trade in the years after 1350 brought about by the Black Death?

(Total for Question 7 = 30 marks)

OR

8 To what extent were attempts to maintain the traditional structures of society responsible for unrest among peasants and townspeople in the years 1349–81?

(Total for Question 8 = 30 marks)

A5 – Anglo-French Rivalry: Henry V and Henry VI, 1413–53

EITHER

9 How accurate is it to say that strong support within England was the most important reason for Henry V’s decision to invade France in 1415?

(Total for Question 9 = 30 marks)

OR

10 How significant was the leadership of John, Duke of Bedford in maintaining English rule in France in the years 1422–35?

(Total for Question 10 = 30 marks)

A6 – The Wars of the Roses in England, 1455–85

EITHER

11 Why was the Lancastrian monarchy unable to withstand the challenges it faced from the Yorkists in the years 1455–61?

(Total for Question 11 = 30 marks)

OR

12 How accurate is it to say that French support was the most important reason for Henry Tudor’s successful challenge to the rule of Richard III?

(Total for Question 12 = 30 marks)

A7 – The Reign of Henry VII, 1485–1509

EITHER

13 To what extent was the financial position of the crown improved during the reign of Henry VII?

(Total for Question 13 = 30 marks)

OR

14 How accurate is it to say that Henry VII was successful in establishing his authority over the nobility during his reign?

(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 ✗.

**Chosen Question Number:**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Question 1</th>
<th></th>
<th>Question 2</th>
<th></th>
<th>Question 3</th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Question 4</td>
<td></td>
<td>Question 5</td>
<td></td>
<td>Question 6</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Question 7</td>
<td></td>
<td>Question 8</td>
<td></td>
<td>Question 9</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Question 10</td>
<td></td>
<td>Question 11</td>
<td></td>
<td>Question 12</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Question 13</td>
<td></td>
<td>Question 14</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

(This page is for your first answer.)

..............................................................................................................................
..............................................................................................................................
..............................................................................................................................
..............................................................................................................................
..............................................................................................................................
..............................................................................................................................
..............................................................................................................................
..............................................................................................................................
..............................................................................................................................
..............................................................................................................................
..............................................................................................................................
..............................................................................................................................
..............................................................................................................................
..............................................................................................................................
..............................................................................................................................
..............................................................................................................................
..............................................................................................................................
..............................................................................................................................
..............................................................................................................................
..............................................................................................................................
..............................................................................................................................
..............................................................................................................................
..............................................................................................................................
..............................................................................................................................
..............................................................................................................................
..............................................................................................................................
..............................................................................................................................
..............................................................................................................................
..............................................................................................................................
..............................................................................................................................
..............................................................................................................................
..............................................................................................................................
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 ✗.

Chosen Question Number:

Question 1   ✗   Question 2   ✗   Question 3   ✗
Question 4   ✗   Question 5   ✗   Question 6   ✗
Question 7   ✗   Question 8   ✗   Question 9   ✗
Question 10  ✗   Question 11  ✗   Question 12  ✗
Question 13  ✗   Question 14  ✗

(This page is for your second answer.)
(This page is for your second answer.)
(This page is for your second answer.)