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History

Assessment Unit A2 1
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FRIDAY 10 JUNE, AFTERNOON

Time

1 hour 15 minutes, plus your additional time allowance.

Instructions to Candidates

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number on the Answer Booklet provided.

Choose **one** option.

Answer **either** Question **1** **or** Question **2** from your **chosen option**.

Indicate clearly on your Answer Booklet which option you have chosen.

Information for Candidates

The total mark for this paper is 40.

Quality of written communication will be assessed in both Question **1** and Question **2**.

Answer **either** Question 1 **or** Question 2.

Quality of written communication will be assessed in Question 1 and Question 2.

**Option 1 Crown and Parliament in England
1625–1714**

Either

- 1 “The Crown won only small victories but suffered huge defeats.” To what extent would you accept this assessment of the relationship between Crown and Parliament in England in the period 1625–1714? [40 marks]

Or

- 2 “No event in the period 1625–1714 transformed the relationship between Crown and Parliament more than the execution of King Charles I in 1649.” How far would you agree with this assessment? [40 marks]

Answer **either** Question 1 **or** Question 2.

Quality of written communication will be assessed in Question 1 and Question 2.

Option 2 Ireland under the Union 1800–1900

Either

1 “In the period 1800–1900 Irish nationalists were motivated only by their desire for an independent nation, whereas unionists were motivated only by their fear of Irish independence.” How far would you agree with this verdict?
[40 marks]

Or

2 “No political group in Ireland achieved any significant success in the period 1800–1900.” To what extent would you accept this judgement? [40 marks]

Answer **either** Question 1 **or** Question 2.

Quality of written communication will be assessed in Question 1 and Question 2.

Option 3 The Causes and Consequences of Great Power Conflict 1848–1945

Either

- 1 “The wars fought in Europe between 1848 and 1945 occurred primarily for economic reasons.” How far would you agree with this judgement? [40 marks]

Or

- 2 “Most wars fought in Europe in the period 1848–1945 had their origins in previous wars.” To what extent would you accept this statement? [40 marks]

Answer **either** Question 1 **or** Question 2.

Quality of written communication will be assessed in Question 1 and Question 2.

Option 4 The American Presidency 1901–2000

Either

- 1 “The entry of the United States into the Second World War marked the key turning point in the development of the American presidency in the twentieth century.” How far would you accept this verdict? [40 marks]

Or

- 2 To what extent would you agree that Ronald Reagan (1981–1989) was the most successful American president of the twentieth century? [40 marks]

Answer **either** Question 1 **or** Question 2.

Quality of written communication will be assessed in Question 1 and Question 2.

**Option 5 Clash of Ideologies in Europe
1900–2000**

Either

1 “The signing of the Nazi–Soviet Pact in 1939 marked the most important turning point in relations between the Soviet Union and Western governments in Europe in the period 1917–1991.” To what extent would you accept this verdict?
[40 marks]

Or

2 “Security considerations were the most important factor motivating the foreign policies of Western and Soviet governments in Europe between 1917 and 1991.” How far would you agree with this assessment? [40 marks]

This is the end of the question paper

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