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## History

Assessment Unit A2 1  
Change Over Time

**MV18**

**[AHY11]**

**TUESDAY 30 MAY, AFTERNOON**

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### **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** “James II (1685–1688) weakened the power and position of the Crown more than any other monarch in the period 1625–1714.” To what extent would you accept this judgement? [40 marks]

**Or**

**2** “Clashes over religion brought about the most important changes to the relationship between Parliament and the Crown in the period 1625–1714.” How far would you agree with 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 2      Ireland Under the Union 1800–1900**

### **Either**

- 1** “Nationalism was always more successful than unionism in getting what it wanted from the British government.” How far would you accept this verdict on political developments in Ireland between 1800 and 1900?    [40 marks]

### **Or**

- 2** “Charles Stewart Parnell was the most successful political leader in Ireland in the nineteenth century.” To what extent would you agree with 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** How far would you agree that the wars fought in Europe between 1848 and 1945 had common causes?  
[40 marks]

**Or**

- 2** “Incompetent leadership was the most important cause of the wars which broke out in Europe in the period 1848–1945.” To what extent would you accept this verdict?  
[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 power of the American presidency increased steadily in the first half of the twentieth century, but declined steadily in the second half of the twentieth century.” How far would you accept this verdict?    [40 marks]

### **Or**

- 2** “Theodore Roosevelt (1901–1909) created the modern American presidency and his successors simply copied his domestic and foreign policies.” To what extent would you agree with 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 5      Clash of Ideologies in Europe 1900–2000**

### **Either**

- 1** “The foreign policies of the Soviet Union and Western governments in the period 1917–1991 were characterised by continuity rather than change.” How far would you accept this verdict?    [40 marks]

### **Or**

- 2** “The conflict in Europe between the Soviet Union and Western governments in the period 1917–1991 was due mainly to their opposing political ideologies.” To what extent would you agree with this assessment?    [40 marks]

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**This is the end of the question paper**

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