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History

Assessment Unit A2 1
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THURSDAY 23 MAY, MORNING

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 Glorious Revolution changed the relationship between Crown and Parliament more than any other event in the period 1625–1714.” How far would you agree with this verdict? [40 marks]

Or

- 2 “The power and position of Parliament was transformed in the period 1625–1714.” 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 2 Ireland Under The Union 1800–1900

Either

- 1 “The leaders of revolutionary nationalism were more successful than any other political leaders in Ireland between 1800 and 1900.” To what extent would you accept this judgement? [40 marks]

Or

- 2 “Irish nationalism experienced a period of dominance in the first half of the nineteenth century, whereas Irish unionism dominated the second half of the century.” How far would you agree with this assessment of Ireland between 1800 and 1900? [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 “Nationalist ambitions were the most important cause of the wars fought in Europe between 1848 and 1945.” How far would you agree with this judgement? [40 marks]

Or

- 2 “Flawed peace treaties, which had the seeds of future conflict built into their terms, were the single greatest cause of conflict 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 most successful American presidents of the twentieth century were those who ended wars rather than those who started them.” How far would you accept this verdict?
[40 marks]

Or

- 2** To what extent would you agree that the modern American presidency was the result of the onset of the Great Depression and the consequent need for more active leadership? [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 “Between 1917 and 1991 the foreign policy of the Soviet Union in Europe was characterised by aggression, whereas the foreign policy of Western governments focused primarily on making peace in Europe.” How far would you accept this verdict? [40 marks]

Or

- 2 “Economic prosperity was the main foreign policy objective of both the Soviet Union and Western governments in Europe in the period 1917–1991.” To what extent would you agree with this statement? [40 marks]

This is the end of the question paper

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