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History

Assessment Unit A2 1
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WEDNESDAY 6 JUNE, AFTERNOON

TIME

1 hour.

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 relationship between Crown and Parliament in England in the period 1625–1714 was characterised by co-operation rather than conflict.” To what extent would you accept this verdict? [40]

Or

- 2** “Clashes over foreign policy had the greatest impact on the relationship between Crown and Parliament in England in the period 1625–1714.” How far would you agree with this statement? [40]

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 unionists and constitutional nationalists in Ireland only experienced success when they enjoyed popular support.” How far would you agree with this statement? [40]

Or

- 2** “The Act of Union determined political events in Ireland in the first half of the nineteenth century, while the Famine determined political developments between 1850 and 1900.” To what extent would you accept this verdict? [40]

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** “German ambition was the cause of nearly all the wars fought in Europe between 1848 and 1945.” To what extent would you accept this judgement? [40]

Or

- 2** “Fear of rivals was a more important cause of war among the great powers than aggression.” How far would you agree with this assessment of the outbreak of wars in Europe in the period 1848–1945? [40]

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** “American presidential power increased during wartime but decreased during peacetime.” To what extent would you accept this verdict on how the American presidency developed in the period 1901–2000? [40]

Or

- 2** “The most significant American presidents of the twentieth century were also those who most abused the office.” How far would you agree with this statement? [40]

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** “Relations between the Soviet Union and Western governments in the period 1917–1991 were primarily characterised by co-existence rather than conflict.” To what extent would you accept this verdict? [40]

Or

- 2** “Fascist and communist governments adopted aggressive foreign policies, while democratic governments pursued peaceful and conciliatory policies.” How far would you agree with this assessment of the foreign policies of the Soviet Union and Western governments in the period 1917–1991? [40]

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