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# History

**Advanced Subsidiary**

**Paper 2: Depth study**

**Option 2B.1: Luther and the German Reformation, c1515–55**

**Option 2B.2: The Dutch Revolt, c1563–1609**

Wednesday 25 May 2016 – Afternoon

**Time: 1 hour 30 minutes**

Paper Reference

**8HI0/2B**

**You must have:**

Sources Booklet (enclosed)

Total Marks

## 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.
- There are two sections in this question paper.
- In Section A, answer question **part (a) and part (b)** on the option for which you have been prepared.
- In Section B, answer **one** question on the option for which you have been prepared.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided  
– *there may be more space than you need.*

## Information

- The total mark for this paper is 40.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets  
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

## Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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**SECTION A**

Choose EITHER Option 2B.1 (Question 1) OR Option 2B.2 (Question 2),  
for which you have been prepared.

**Option 2B.1: Luther and the German Reformation, c1515–55**

Answer Question 1, parts (a) and (b).

You should start the answer to part (a) on page 4.

You should start the answer to part (b) on page 7.

**1 (a) Study Source 1 in the Sources Booklet before you answer this question.**

Why is Source 1 valuable to the historian for an enquiry into the radicalism encouraged by Luther's challenge to the Church?

Explain your answer using the source, the information given about it and your own knowledge of the historical context.

(8)

**AND**

**(b) Study Source 2 in the Sources Booklet before you answer this question.**

How much weight do you give to the evidence of Source 2 for an enquiry into the arguments of Luther's critics in the early 1520s?

Explain your answer using the source, the information given about it and your own knowledge of the historical context.

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**(Total for Question 1 = 20 marks)**

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Choose EITHER Option 2B.1 (Question 1) OR Option 2B.2 (Question 2),  
for which you have been prepared.

**Option 2B.2: The Dutch Revolt, c1563–1609**

Answer Question 2, parts (a) and (b).

You should start the answer to part (a) on page 4.

You should start the answer to part (b) on page 7.

**2 (a) Study Source 3 in the Sources Booklet before you answer this question.**

Why is Source 3 valuable to the historian for an enquiry into the response of the people of the Netherlands to Alva's rule?

Explain your answer using the source, the information given about it and your own knowledge of the historical context.

(8)

**AND**

**(b) Study Source 4 in the Sources Booklet before you answer this question.**

How much weight do you give to the evidence of Source 4 for an enquiry into William of Orange's reasons for returning to the Netherlands in 1572?

Explain your answer using the source, the information given about it and your own knowledge of the historical context.

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**SECTION B**

**Answer ONE question in Section B on the option for which you have been prepared.**

**You must start your answer to your chosen question on the next page.**

**Option 2B.1: Luther and the German Reformation, c1515–55****EITHER**

- 3** To what extent was the success of Luther's challenge to the Catholic Church in the years 1517–21 due to the mistakes of those who opposed him?

**(Total for Question 3 = 20 marks)**

**OR**

- 4** How far, by 1530, had a separate Lutheran church been established in Germany?

**(Total for Question 4 = 20 marks)**

**OR**

- 5** How far was Charles V's failure to suppress Lutheranism in the years 1521–55 caused by the problems he faced outside Germany?

**(Total for Question 5 = 20 marks)**

**Option 2B.2: The Dutch Revolt, c1563–1609****EITHER**

- 6** How far did unrest in the Netherlands in the years 1563–67 result from the actions of Philip II?

**(Total for Question 6 = 20 marks)**

**OR**

- 7** How significant was the Duke of Parma's role in the restoration of Spanish control over the Netherlands in the years 1577–84?

**(Total for Question 7 = 20 marks)**

**OR**

- 8** How accurate is it to say that the success of the Dutch revolt in the years 1585–1609 was due largely to the declining power of Spain?

**(Total for Question 8 = 20 marks)**

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**Question 6**       **Question 7**       **Question 8**

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