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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

Tuesday 23 May 2017 – 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 reaction of the papacy to Luther's challenge in the years 1517–20?

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 development of Luther's idea of justification by faith alone?

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

(12)

(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 Dutch people to Spanish rule in the years 1573–76?

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 the growth of Calvinism in the Netherlands in the early 1560s?

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 2 = 20 marks)



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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 How accurate is it to say that the spread of anticlericalism in the early sixteenth century in Germany owed as much to political and economic factors as to religious factors?

(Total for Question 3 = 20 marks)

OR

- 4 How accurate is it to say that Luther's influence over the German Reformation declined in the years 1525–46?

(Total for Question 4 = 20 marks)

OR

- 5 How significant was Charles V's victory in the Schmalkaldic War (1546–47) in his campaign against Lutheranism in Germany?

(Total for Question 5 = 20 marks)

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

EITHER

- 6 To what extent were the actions of the nobility the main reason for the failure of Margaret of Parma to establish stable government during the 1560s?

(Total for Question 6 = 20 marks)

OR

- 7 How significant were the Sea Beggars in sustaining opposition to the Duke of Alva in the years 1568–73?

(Total for Question 7 = 20 marks)

OR

- 8 How accurate is it to say that Oldenbarnevelt's role was the key factor in securing the independence of the United Provinces in 1609?

(Total for Question 8 = 20 marks)

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