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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 22 May 2018 – Afternoon

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

Paper Reference

8H10/2B

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 controversy provoked by the sale of indulgences in Germany in 1517?

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 spread of Lutheranism in Germany in the years 1517–20?

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 relationship between Spain and the United Provinces in 1609?

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

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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 Alva's failure to reconquer the northern provinces in the years 1572–73?

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 survival of Lutheranism, in the years 1521–29, due to the weakness of Charles V's position as Holy Roman Emperor in Germany?

(Total for Question 3 = 20 marks)

OR

- 4** How accurate is it to say that Lutheran-Catholic negotiations, in the years 1529–41, were doomed to failure?

(Total for Question 4 = 20 marks)

OR

- 5** To what extent did the Philip of Hesse bigamy scandal (1540) damage the Lutheran cause?

(Total for Question 5 = 20 marks)

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

- 6** How accurate is it to say that political instability in the Netherlands, in the years 1563–67, was caused by religious factors?

(Total for Question 6 = 20 marks)

OR

- 7** How far can William of Orange's conduct of the campaign against Spanish rule, in the years 1573–84, be termed a success?

(Total for Question 7 = 20 marks)

OR

- 8** To what extent does foreign support explain the military success of Maurice of Nassau in the years 1585–1600?

(Total for Question 8 = 20 marks)

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