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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

Sample assessment materials for first teaching September 2015 Time: 1 hour 30 minutes	Paper Reference 8H10/2B
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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** 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 5*.

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 dissatisfaction with the Catholic Church in early sixteenth-century Germany?

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 the evidence of Source 2 for an enquiry into the consequences of Luther's stance on the German Peasants' War of 1525?

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)

[*Note that in the live question paper, the answer for part (b) will start on page 7]

SECTION A

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 5*.

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 Iconoclastic Fury of 1566?

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 the evidence of Source 4 for an enquiry into William of Orange's leadership of the Dutch Revolt in the 1570s?

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

(12)

(Total for Question 2 = 20 marks)

[*Note that in the live question paper, the answer for part (b) will start on page 7]

Indicate which question you are answering by marking a cross in the box . If you change your mind, put a line through the box and then indicate your new question with a cross .

Chosen question number: **Question 1** **Question 2**

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(b)

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TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 20 MARKS

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 printing press responsible for the spread of Luther's early challenge to the Catholic Church in the years 1517–20?

(Total for Question 3 = 20 marks)

OR

- 4** To what extent were the German princes responsible for the survival of Lutheranism in the years 1521–55?

(Total for Question 4 = 20 marks)

OR

- 5** How far did Luther's influence over the German Reformation decline in the years 1530–40?

(Total for Question 5 = 20 marks)

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

- 6** How far was the Duke of Alva's government responsible for the outbreak of the Dutch Revolt in 1572?

(Total for Question 6 = 20 marks)

OR

- 7** To what extent was William of Orange's loss of influence in the Netherlands, in the years 1580–83, due to the unpopularity of his support for the Duke of Anjou?

(Total for Question 7 = 20 marks)

OR

- 8** How accurate is it to say that the successes of the northern provinces, in the years 1585–1609, were due to Maurice of Nassau's military leadership?

(Total for Question 8 = 20 marks)

Indicate which question you are answering by marking a cross . If you change your mind, put a line through the box and then indicate your new answer with a cross .

Chosen question number: **Question 3** **Question 4** **Question 5**
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TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 20 MARKS
TOTAL FOR PAPER = 40 MARKS

