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History

Assessment Unit A2 1
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WEDNESDAY 5 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 Constitutional Revolution of 1640–1642 changed the relationship between Crown and Parliament more than any other event in the period 1625–1714.” To what extent would you accept this verdict? [40]

Or

- 2** “During the period 1625–1714 Parliament’s clashes with the Crown were primarily motivated by financial considerations.” How far would you agree with this assessment? [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** “Between 1800 and 1900 nationalists only experienced success when British governments were weak, while the successes of unionists were only achieved when British governments were strong.” To what extent would you agree with this assessment? [40]

Or

- 2** “O’Connell and Gladstone totally dominated their respective halves of the nineteenth century.” How far would you accept this verdict on political developments in Ireland between 1800 and 1900? [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** To what extent would you agree with the view that nationalism was the main cause of the wars which were fought in Europe between 1848 and 1945? [40]

Or

- 2** “Alliances were more likely to lead to wars than to prevent them.” To what extent would you agree with this view 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** “Of all the American presidents in the twentieth century, the presidency of John F. Kennedy (1961–1963) witnessed the largest gap between what it promised and what it actually achieved.” How far would you agree with this statement? [40]

Or

- 2** “Richard Nixon (1969–1974) achieved more in foreign policy than any other American president in the twentieth century.” To what extent do 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** “During the period 1917–1991 relations in Europe between the Soviet Union and western governments were primarily determined by economic considerations.” How far would you agree with this assessment? [40]

Or

- 2** “Whilst the aims of Soviet foreign policy in Europe between 1917 and 1991 were defensive, the main aim of western governments was the destruction of the Soviet Union.” To what extent would you accept this verdict? [40]

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