



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Subsidiary Examination
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History

HIS1C

Unit 1C The Reformation in Europe, c1500–1564

Wednesday 26 May 2010 9.00 am to 10.15 am

For this paper you must have:

- a 12-page answer book.

Time allowed

- 1 hour 15 minutes

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The **Examining Body** for this paper is AQA. The **Paper Reference** is HIS1C.
- Answer **two** questions.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 72.
- You will be marked on your ability to:
 - use good English
 - organise information clearly
 - use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.
- In answering the questions you must use your own knowledge and understanding of the period. In particular you should:
 - refer to relevant historical information
 - show an understanding of change and continuity
 - show a knowledge of historical interpretations.

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Answer **two** questions.

Question 1

0 1 Explain why Luther was excommunicated by the Catholic Church in 1520. (12 marks)

0 2 How important was the papacy in changing the Catholic Church in the years 1534 to 1564? (24 marks)

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0 3 Explain why German peasants revolted in the years 1524 to 1525. (12 marks)

0 4 How important were the German princes to the success of the Lutheran Reformation in the years 1531 to 1555? (24 marks)

Question 3

0 5 Explain why Calvin was able to overcome his enemies in Geneva in the years 1553 to 1555. (12 marks)

0 6 How successful was Calvinism in establishing itself in Europe by 1564? (24 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS