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## TOWNSEND-WARNER HISTORY PRIZE 2016

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### PAPER 1

#### INSTRUCTIONS

1. Time allowed: 1 hour
2. Write your answers briefly and clearly ON THE QUESTION SHEET in the space provided.
3. The papers and invigilation certificates should be sent by the first available post to:  
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#### 1. Answer the following questions:

- a. Name the first Roman Emperor to convert to Christianity? (306-337AD) \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Where was a 7<sup>th</sup> century ship burial excavated in 1939? \_\_\_\_\_
- c. What name is given to the campaigns by William I in 1069-70? \_\_\_\_\_
- d. What name was given to followers of John Wycliffe in the 14<sup>th</sup> century? \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Where did the first battle in the War of the Roses take place? \_\_\_\_\_
- f. Which King met Francis I at the Field of the Cloth of Gold? (1520) \_\_\_\_\_
- g. What side did the roundheads support in the English Civil War? \_\_\_\_\_
- h. What was stormed in Paris on 14<sup>th</sup> July 1789? \_\_\_\_\_
- i. What major event in London in 1851 showcased the British Empire? \_\_\_\_\_
- j. In 1871 England played Scotland for the first time in which sport? \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2. Name the cities from the following clues:

- a. Sacked by the Romans (AD 70) \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Besieged during the Fourth Crusade (1203) \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Sacked by the mutinous troops of Charles V (1527) \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Great fire started here in Pudding Lane (1666) \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Congress of European leaders to establish post-war peace (1815) \_\_\_\_\_
- f. Location of the February and October revolutions (1917) \_\_\_\_\_
- g. Conquered by the Nazis in June 1940 \_\_\_\_\_
- h. Home of Anne Frank when she wrote her diary (1942-44) \_\_\_\_\_

- i. Divided by a wall during the Cold War (1961-89) \_\_\_\_\_
- j. Location of Martin Luther King's 'I have a Dream' speech (1963) \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Name the countries where the following events took place:**

- a. The Battle of Stirling Bridge (1297) \_\_\_\_\_
- b. The Battle of Agincourt (1415) \_\_\_\_\_
- c. The Wyatt Rebellion (1554) \_\_\_\_\_
- d. The Siege of Drogheda (1649) \_\_\_\_\_
- e. The Boston Massacre (1770) \_\_\_\_\_
- f. The Battle of Ypres (1914) \_\_\_\_\_
- g. The Battle of Stalingrad (1942) \_\_\_\_\_
- h. The Velvet Revolution (1989) \_\_\_\_\_
- i. The Battle of Mogadishu (1993) \_\_\_\_\_
- j. The assassination of Osama Bin Laden (2011) \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Name the Queens from the following clues:**

- a. Led a revolt of the British Iceni tribe against the Romans (AD 60-61) \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Married to William the Conqueror (1066-1083) \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Married to Henry II of England and mother of Richard I (1154-1189) \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Second wife of Henry VIII and executed in 1536 (1533-6) \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Married Philip II of Spain and restored Catholicism to England (1553-58) \_\_\_\_\_
- f. Daughter of Anne Boleyn and last Tudor monarch (1558-1603) \_\_\_\_\_
- g. Executed by her cousin's government in 1587 (1542-67) \_\_\_\_\_
- h. Ruled England with her husband William; daughter of James II (1689-94) \_\_\_\_\_
- i. Last Stuart monarch and daughter of James II (1702-1714) \_\_\_\_\_
- j. Married to Louis XVI of France and executed in 1793 (1774-1792) \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Answer the following questions on various political leaders:**

- a. Who was the UK's first prime minister, holding office from 1721-1742? \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Who was the first president of the USA, holding office from 1789-1797? \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Which US president issued the Emancipation Proclamation in 1863? \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Who was president of the USA during the Second World War? \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Who became prime minister of England in 1945 after defeating Churchill? \_\_\_\_\_

- f. Who was the first prime minister of India, taking office in 1947? \_\_\_\_\_
- g. Who was the first prime minister of Israel, taking office in 1948? \_\_\_\_\_
- h. Who was the first female prime minister of the UK, taking office in 1979? \_\_\_\_\_
- i. Who became president of South Africa in 1994? \_\_\_\_\_
- j. Who won a victory for the UK Labour Party in the 1997 General Election? \_\_\_\_\_

**6. Name the winning side's military leader in the following battles:**

- a. The Battle of the Granicus (334BC) \_\_\_\_\_
- b. The Battle of Hastings (1066) \_\_\_\_\_
- c. The Battle of Hattin (1187) \_\_\_\_\_
- d. The Battle of Bannockburn (1314) \_\_\_\_\_
- e. The Battle of Agincourt (1415) \_\_\_\_\_
- f. The Battle of Bosworth Field (1485) \_\_\_\_\_
- g. The Battle of the Boyne (1689) \_\_\_\_\_
- h. The Battle of Plassey (1757) \_\_\_\_\_
- i. The Battle of Waterloo (1815) \_\_\_\_\_
- j. The Second Battle of El Alamein (1942) \_\_\_\_\_

**7. Answer the following questions:**

- a. What was the name of the disciple who betrayed Jesus? (1<sup>st</sup> century) \_\_\_\_\_
- b. What did Johannes Gutenberg famously invent in the 15<sup>th</sup> century? \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Which late medieval English king was re-buried in Leicester in 2015? \_\_\_\_\_
- d. What were dissolved in England by Henry VIII and Thomas Cromwell? \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Who did Mary I marry in Winchester Cathedral in 1554? \_\_\_\_\_
- f. Which Jacobite was referred to as 'The Young Pretender'? (1720-88) \_\_\_\_\_
- g. On what waterway did Disraeli spend £4m on shares? (1875) \_\_\_\_\_
- h. Which Asian country defeated Russia in war in 1905? \_\_\_\_\_
- i. In which country did American troops fight between 1965-73? \_\_\_\_\_
- j. What scandal led to the resignation of Richard Nixon? (1974) \_\_\_\_\_

**8. Who wrote or painted the following:**

- a. *The Iliad* and the *Odyssey* (c. 8<sup>th</sup> century BC) \_\_\_\_\_
- b. *The Canterbury Tales* (14<sup>th</sup> century) \_\_\_\_\_

- c. *A Midsummer Night's Dream* (c.1590) \_\_\_\_\_
- d. *Girl with a Pearl Earring* (1665) \_\_\_\_\_
- e. *A Tale of Two Cities* (1859) \_\_\_\_\_
- f. *The Starry Night* (1889) \_\_\_\_\_
- g. *Guernica* (1937) \_\_\_\_\_
- h. *The Chronicles of Narnia* (1949-54) \_\_\_\_\_
- i. *To Kill a Mockingbird* (1960) \_\_\_\_\_
- j. *Matilda* (1988) \_\_\_\_\_

**9. Name the year from the following clues:**

- a. Death of Thomas Becket; Dublin captured by the Normans \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Martin Luther writes his 95 theses; Selim I declares himself Caliph \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Spanish Armada defeated; Death of Robert Dudley, 1<sup>st</sup> Earl of Leicester \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Start of the English Civil War; Birth of Sir Isaac Newton \_\_\_\_\_
- e. *Mutiny on the Bounty*; French Revolution begins \_\_\_\_\_
- f. End of American Civil War; *Alice in Wonderland* published \_\_\_\_\_
- g. Start of World War I; Film debut of Charlie Chaplin \_\_\_\_\_
- h. Hungarian Uprising against Soviet rule; Suez Crisis begins \_\_\_\_\_
- i. Dolly the Sheep cloned; Death of Lady Diana \_\_\_\_\_
- j. David Cameron becomes Conservative leader; England re-gain Ashes \_\_\_\_\_

**10. Answer the following questions:**

- a. Who allegedly said: "Veni, vidi, vici"?
- b. In which city was Christopher Columbus born?
- c. How many wives did Henry VIII have?
- d. Which 18<sup>th</sup> century British king died on the toilet?
- e. What nationality was Frédéric Chopin?
- f. In which country was physicist Albert Einstein born?
- g. Who became US president after Herbert Hoover in 1933?
- h. What was the first satellite in space launched by the USSR in 1957?
- i. Who became the first man to walk on the moon in 1969?
- j. Who was leader of the USSR when the Berlin Wall came down in 1989?