

# THE TOWNSEND-WARNER HISTORY PRIZE 2016

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## PAPER TWO

### INSTRUCTIONS

- The time allowed is TWO HOURS.*
- Answer all questions.*
- Avoid writing about the same subject twice. Scripts will be penalised, if there is repetition of material.*
- Marks will be allocated as follows:*

<i>Question 1 – 30 marks (15 marks each)</i>	<i>Question 2 – 20 marks</i>
<i>Question 3 – 25 marks</i>	<i>Question 4 – 25 marks</i>

### 1. Write fully on TWO of the following:

Julius Caesar's invasions of Britain (55-54 BC)	Josiah Wedgwood (1730-1795)
Boudica (d. AD 61)	William Wilberforce (1759-1833)
The early history of London	The 1812 War
The Venerable Bede (673-735)	The Tolpuddle Martyrs
Offa of Mercia (757-796)	The First Reform Act (1832)
Alfred the Great (871-899)	Canals in the 18 <sup>th</sup> century
King Cnut (1016-1035)	Florence Nightingale (1820-1910)
Eleanor of Aquitaine (1122-1204)	Karl Marx (1818-1883)
Stephen Langton (1150-1228)	Alfred Lord Tennyson (1809-1892)
Magna Carta (1215)	Cecil Rhodes (1853-1902)
The battle of Bannockburn (1314)	Thomas Hardy (1840-1928)
Geoffrey Chaucer (1343-1400)	The People's Budget (1909)
The Lollards	Emily Davison (1872-1913)
The Tower of London	The battle of the Marne (1914)
Vasco da Gama (1460-1524)	The Easter Rising (1916)
Dissolution of the Monasteries (1536-1541)	Neville Chamberlain (1869-1940)
Mary I (1553-1558)	Albert Einstein (1879-1955)
Sir Walter Raleigh (1562-1618)	The battle of Stalingrad (1942-1943)
Sir Henry Hudson (d. 1611)	The partition of India (1947)
Frans Hals (1582-1666)	The Hungarian Revolution (1956)
The battle of Edgehill (1642)	The U2 Crisis (1960)
Samuel Pepys (1633-1703)	The Falklands War (1982)
The Glorious Revolution (1689)	
Sir Isaac Newton (1642-1726)	
George I (1714-1727)	
William Pitt, the Elder (1708-1778)	
'Capability' Brown (1716-1783)	
The siege of Yorktown (1781)	

**Please turn over for Question 2**

2. (20 marks) Write three short extracts, of not more than 8-10 lines each, from a diary, as if written by one of the following:  
**EITHER** a soldier in any war of your choice, **OR** an individual persecuted for your religious beliefs, **OR** a reformer or inventor, struggling to get a new idea accepted. You do not have to choose a famous historical figure, but make sure that you make it clear at the start who you are and identify which war, or which religious beliefs, or which new idea you are discussing. Your diary should include relevant historical detail.

3. (25 marks) Imagine that **ONE** of these historical figures is on trial, accused of crimes committed when in power. Write a speech **EITHER** building a case against the individual, **OR** in his defence. Make clear at the start of your answer which historical figure you are writing about and which side you are taking.

Genghis Khan (c.1162-1227)	King John (1199-1216)
Henry VIII (1509-1547)	Ivan the Terrible (1530-1584)
Charles I (1625-1649)	Oliver Cromwell (1599-1658)
Napoleon Bonaparte (1768-1821)	Josef Stalin (1878-1953)
Mao Zedong (1893-1976)	Saddam Hussein (1937-2006)

4. (25 marks) **EITHER** write an essay assessing the historical importance of **ONE** of the following:

- a) the Romans in Britain
- b) the Norman conquest of England
- c) the conquests of Edward I (1272-1307)
- d) the Hundred Years War
- e) the Tudor Religious Settlement
- f) the Protectorate of Oliver Cromwell
- g) the Scientific Revolution of the seventeenth century
- h) the Act of Union (1707) between England and Scotland
- i) the French Revolution
- j) the Indian Mutiny
- k) the victory of the North in the American Civil War
- l) the campaign in Britain to give women the vote
- m) the civil rights movement in the United States
- m) the defeat of Germany in World War Two

**OR** With reference to any aspect of local or family history that you have studied, discuss what aspects made it interesting and explain how it helped you to understand the past.

*Answers to: Hugh Thompson, Coolbawn, 25 Links Drive, Radlett, Hertfordshire, WD7 8BD (tel. 01923 578673)*

*Please enclose a formal certificate, stating that the timetable was properly observed and invigilation provided. Candidates whose papers are sent without this certificate are liable to disqualification.*

