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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. What Viking King was killed at the Battle of Stamford Bridge in 1066? _____
- b. Where did King John sign the Magna Carta in 1215? _____
- c. What was led by Wat Tyler in 1381? _____
- d. What was the name of Martin Luther's grievances against the Church in 1517? _____
- e. Who was the first husband of Mary, Queen of Scots? _____
- f. What influential religious text was published in England in 1611? _____
- g. What famous US University was founded in 1636? _____
- h. Who became King of Prussia in 1740? _____
- i. What European peace conference took place after the Napoleonic Wars? _____
- j. What did William Peel successfully repeal in 1846? _____

2. Name the country where the following took place:

- a. Battle of Lewes (1264) _____
- b. Alhambra Decree expels all practising Jews (1492) _____
- c. Birth of Galileo (1564) _____
- d. Battle of the Boyne (1690) _____
- e. Mutiny of sepoy (1857) _____
- f. Emancipation proclamation issued (1863) _____
- g. Assassination of Grigori Rasputin (1916) _____
- h. The Cultural Revolution (1966) _____
- i. Overthrow of President Idi Amin (1979) _____

j. Death of Lady Diana, Princess of Wales (1997) _____

3. In which war did the following battles take place:

a. Battle of Metaurus (207 BC) _____

b. Battle of Dorylaeum (1097) _____

c. Battle of Crécy (1346) _____

d. Battle of Towton (1461) _____

e. Battle of Marston Moor (1644) _____

f. Battle of Jutland (1916) _____

g. Battle of Kursk (1943) _____

h. Battle of Inchon (1950) _____

i. The Tet Offensive (1968) _____

j. Battle of Basra (2003) _____

4. Name the woman from the following clues:

a. The last active pharaoh of Ptolemaic Egypt (1st century BC) _____

b. French adolescent who inspired revolt against the English (15th century) _____

c. Second wife of Henry VIII (16th century) _____

d. The last Tudor monarch (16th century) _____

e. Russia's longest serving female ruler (18th century) _____

f. First female Nobel laureate and pioneering Polish-French scientist _____

g. Communist revolutionary who helped lead the Spartacists in Germany _____

h. Jewish diarist in Amsterdam who was murdered in the Holocaust _____

i. African American who challenged racial segregation on a Montgomery bus _____

j. India's third prime minister, assassinated in 1984 _____

5. Name the English monarch from the following clues:

a. Successor of William the Conqueror who died in a hunting incident _____

b. King of England at the time of Thomas Becket's murder _____

c. Last Plantagenet monarch defeated at the Battle of Bosworth Field _____

d. Successor to Edward VI who ruled for nine days _____

e. First Stuart monarch who ruled both England and Scotland _____

f. King during the English Civil War; executed in 1649 _____

g. Queen during the Acts of Union (1707) and daughter of James II _____

- h. King during the American War of Independence and Acts of Union (1801) _____
- i. King who abdicated after reigning for less than a year (1936) _____
- j. Longest serving monarch in British history _____

6. Name the year from the following clues:

- a. Death of Alfred the Great; Accession of Edward the Elder _____
- b. Edward the Confessor dies; William the Conqueror is crowned King _____
- c. Battle of Pavia; New Testament translated into English by William Tyndale _____
- d. Defeat of Spanish Armada; Death of Robert Dudley, 1st Earl of Leicester _____
- e. Great Fire of London; Birth of Ivan V of Russia _____
- f. French Revolution begins; Mutiny on the *Bounty* _____
- g. Great Reform Act passed; Andrew Jackson re-elected as US President _____
- h. Assassination of Franz Ferdinand; First Battle of the Marne _____
- i. Nazi-Soviet Non-Aggression Pact signed; Germany invades Poland _____
- j. UK vote to leave the European Union; Cameron resigns as Prime Minister _____

7. Answer the following questions:

- a. What city was captured by the Roman Army of Titus in 70AD? _____
- b. Which English King known as “the Lionheart” went on the Third Crusade? _____
- c. What was the name of a popular rising against Henry VIII in 1536? _____
- d. Who became Archbishop of Canterbury in 1633 but was executed in 1645? _____
- e. What was restored in England in 1660 after an 11 year absence? _____
- f. What major European conflict was fought between 1756 and 1763? _____
- g. What did Alexander Graham Bell invent in 1876? _____
- h. What name was given to the collapse of American stocks in 1929? _____
- i. Which US President was assassinated in Dallas in November 1963? _____
- j. Over what islands did the UK go to war in 1982 against Argentina? _____

8. Who wrote or composed the following:

- a. *The Republic* (4th century BC) _____
- b. *The City of God* (5th century AD) _____
- c. *The Prince* (1513) _____
- d. *Much Ado about Nothing* (1599) _____
- e. *The Pilgrim’s Progress* (1678) _____

- f. *The Wealth of Nations* (1776) _____
- g. *Moonlight Sonata* (Piano Sonata No. 14 in C-sharp minor) (1801) _____
- h. *Peer Gynt Suite* (1875) _____
- i. *Frankenstein* (1818) _____
- j. *The Lord of the Rings Trilogy* (1954-55) _____

9. Name the person who was assassinated from the following clues:

- a. 44BC, Rome, stabbed to death _____
- b. 1812, London, shot while entering the House of Commons _____
- c. 1865, Washington DC, shot in Ford's Theatre _____
- d. 1881, St Petersburg, blown up while riding in his carriage _____
- e. 1942, Prague, killed by Czech partisans, supported by the British _____
- f. 1948, New Delhi, shot by Hindu extremist _____
- g. 1968, Memphis, shot while standing on motel balcony _____
- h. 1980, New York City, shot as he entered his apartment _____
- i. 2006, London, poisoning by Polonium-210 _____
- j. 2007, Punjab, Pakistan, murdered by Al Qaeda while leaving a political rally _____

10. Answer the following questions:

- a. Which tapestry depicts the invasion of England in 1066? _____
- b. Which King of England commissioned the Domesday Book? _____
- c. Who was King of England when the Battle of Bannockburn took place? (1314) _____
- d. Which French King met Henry VIII at the Field of the Cloth of Gold? (1520) _____
- e. During which war did Florence Nightingale attend to wounded soldiers? _____
- f. What name was given to the South African Wars of 1880-1881 and 1899-1902? _____
- g. In which city was the Titanic built? _____
- h. Who became British Prime Minister for a second time in October 1951? _____
- i. What were the *Enterprise*, *Yorktown*, and *Hornet*? _____
- j. Saddam Hussein was president of which country between 1979 and 2003? _____