

THE TOWNSEND-WARNER HISTORY PRIZE 2017

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PAPER TWO

INSTRUCTIONS

1. *The time allowed is TWO HOURS.*
2. *Answer all questions.*
3. *Avoid writing about the same subject twice. Scripts will be penalised if there is repetition of material.*

4. *Marks will be allocated as follows:*

Question 1 – 30 marks (15 marks each)

Question 3 – 20 marks

Question 2 – 20 marks

Question 4 – 30 marks

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

Stonehenge
Spartacus (d. 71 BC)
Augustine of Hippo (354-430)
Roman Roads in Britain
Athelstan (c.894-939)
The Danelaw
William I (1028-1087)
Saladin (1137/1138-1193)
The Loss of Normandy (1204)
Simon de Montfort (c.1208-1265)
Marco Polo (1254-1324)
The Longbow
The Black Death (1347-1352)
Wat Tyler (d. 1381)
Joan of Arc (1412-1431)
The Invention of Printing
The Fall of Constantinople (1453)
The Battle of Towton (1461)
Thomas More (1478-1535)
The Pilgrimage of Grace (1536)
Lady Jane Grey (1536/1537-1554)
The Navy in the Reign of Elizabeth I
The Babington Plot (1586)
John Hampden (1595-1643)
Archbishop William Laud (1573-1645)
John Bunyan (1628-1688)
Early History of the Royal Society (1660-)
Sir Christopher Wren (1632-1723)
The Battle of Sedgemoor (1685)

The Battle of Blenheim (1704)
The Development of Steam Power
John Wesley (1703-1791)
Captain James Cook (1728-1779)
Maximilien Robespierre (1758-1794)
William Pitt the Younger (1759-1806)
Jane Austen (1775-1817)
The Peterloo Massacre (1819)
The Great Irish Famine (1840s)
The Revolutions of 1848
The Great Exhibition (1851)
Samuel Smiles (1812-1904)
On the Origin of Species (1859)
Abraham Lincoln (1809-1865)
Siegfried Sassoon (1886-1967)
The Treaty of Versailles (1919)
Ramsay MacDonald (1886-1937)
Hiroshima (1945)
The Berlin Blockade (1948-1949)
The American Civil Rights Movement
Neil Armstrong (1930-2012)

(30 marks)

Please turn over for Question 2

2 Historical events are often shown on television, or in film, or written about in books, in the form of documentaries, dramatic reconstructions, or in historical drama, where a good deal is 'imagined' by the writer. From a history point of view, discuss the advantages and limitations of such programmes, films or books, with regard to one programme or film you have watched recently, or a drama series you have followed, or a book you have read.

(20 marks)

3. Write an eye-witness account, in the style of a letter or official report, on the events of any dramatic single day in history. Start by naming the event and circumstances you are going to write about and write in the first person, beginning with 'I am writing to you about ...'

(20 marks)

4. Write an essay on ONE of the following:

a) What was achieved by one of the following rulers: Henry II, Edward III, Henry VII, Elizabeth I, James I, Anne, George VI?

Or

b) How did one of the following achieve great power: Charlemagne, Oliver Cromwell, Peter the Great, Napoleon, Stalin, Mao Zedong?

Or

c) Identify the key turning-points in one of the following:
the Roman conquest of Britain
the Christian reconquest of Spain up to 1492
the Wars of the Roses
the defeat of the Spanish Armadas of the 1580s and 1590s
the victory of the Parliamentarians in the English Civil War
the defeat of the Jacobite Rebellion in 1745-46
the victory of the colonists over Britain in North America
the defeat of Germany in World War One
the defeat of the USA in the Vietnam War

Or

d) Write about any individual in history that you have studied, and explain what you have learnt about that individual and his or her importance.

Or Choose one of the following whose history you have studied - a relative, or someone with local links to where you live, or a scientist or an artist - and explain what you have learnt about that individual and his or her importance.

(30 marks)

Answers to: Hugh Thompson, Coolbawn, 25 Links Drive, Radlett, Hertfordshire, WD7 8BD (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 may be disqualified.