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## TOWNSEND-WARNER HISTORY PRIZE 2018

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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 on British history:

- a. What book was famously commissioned by William I in 1086? \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Where was Thomas Becket murdered in 1170? \_\_\_\_\_
- c. What document did King John sign at Runnymede in 1215? \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Where were the two nephews of Richard, Duke of Gloucester, held in 1483? \_\_\_\_\_
- e. What was the name given to the attempt to destroy James I and Parliament in 1605? \_\_\_\_\_
- f. What did Samuel Johnson publish in 1755? \_\_\_\_\_
- g. What was extended by the Great Reform Act of 1832? \_\_\_\_\_
- h. What were famously repealed in 1846? \_\_\_\_\_
- i. Which political party won a landslide victory in the 1906 General Election? \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2. Name the country where the following took place:

- a. Birth of Aristotle (384BC) \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Capture of Richard the Lionheart (1192) \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Joan of Arc burnt at the stake (1431) \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Emancipation of serfs by Alexander II (1861) \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Coronation of Kaiser Wilhelm II (1888) \_\_\_\_\_
- f. Atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima (1945) \_\_\_\_\_
- g. Coronation of Hussein bin Talal (1953) \_\_\_\_\_
- h. The Great Leap Forward (1958-62) \_\_\_\_\_
- i. Overthrow of Mobutu Sese Seko (1997) \_\_\_\_\_
- j. Inauguration of Donald J. Trump as President (2017) \_\_\_\_\_

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

- a. Battle of Zama (201 BC) \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Battle of Stirling Bridge (1297) \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Battle of Agincourt (1415) \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Battle of Bosworth Field (1485) \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Battle of Naseby (1645) \_\_\_\_\_
- f. Battle of Bunker Hill (1775) \_\_\_\_\_
- g. Battle of Gettysburg (1863) \_\_\_\_\_
- h. Battle of the Somme (1916) \_\_\_\_\_
- i. Battle of Stalingrad (1942-43) \_\_\_\_\_
- j. Battle of Hamburger Hill (1969) \_\_\_\_\_
- k. Battle of Aleppo (2012-16) \_\_\_\_\_

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

- a. Celtic queen who led an uprising against the Romans in c.60AD \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Queen consort of France and England (c.1122-1204) \_\_\_\_\_
- c. First wife of Henry VIII (16<sup>th</sup> century) \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Mother of James I, executed in 1587 by her cousin Elizabeth I \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Wife of Louis XVI of France, executed during the French Revolution \_\_\_\_\_
- f. Inventor of modern nursing during the Crimean War \_\_\_\_\_
- g. First Lady of America until her husband's assassination in 1963 \_\_\_\_\_
- h. Fourth Prime Minister of Israel between 1969 and 1974 \_\_\_\_\_
- i. British Prime Minister during the entirety of the 1980s \_\_\_\_\_
- j. Unsuccessful Democratic nominee for US President in 2016 \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Name the English monarch from the following clues:**

- a. King of Wessex who fought against the Vikings (871-899) \_\_\_\_\_
- b. English king between 978 and 1013 and between 1014 and 1016 \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Considered to be the last king of the House of Wessex (1042-1066) \_\_\_\_\_
- d. The son of King John who came to the throne in 1216 \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Protestant reformer, boy king and son of Henry VIII (1547-1553) \_\_\_\_\_
- f. 'Virgin queen' and daughter of Henry VIII (1558-1603) \_\_\_\_\_
- g. First King after the Commonwealth and dubbed the 'merry monarch' (1660-1685) \_\_\_\_\_

- h. Joint monarch with her husband William of Orange (1689-1694) \_\_\_\_\_
- i. The last monarch to have been born outside of Great Britain (1727-1760) \_\_\_\_\_
- j. British king during the First World War (1910-1936) \_\_\_\_\_
- k. Monarch during the tenure of 14 different UK prime ministers \_\_\_\_\_

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

- a. Battle of Stamford Bridge; Battle of Hastings \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Peasants' Revolt in England; Hajji I becomes Mamluk Sultan of Egypt \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Accession of Henry VIII in England; Birth of John Calvin \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Defeat of Spanish Armada; Birth of Thomas Hobbes \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Outbreak of Great Plague in London; Charles II becomes King of Spain \_\_\_\_\_
- f. Death of Queen Victoria; First Nobel Prize ceremony held in Stockholm \_\_\_\_\_
- g. End of First World War; Women over 30 given the vote in the UK \_\_\_\_\_
- h. Massacre of Israeli athletes at Munich Olympics; Death of J. Edgar Hoover \_\_\_\_\_
- i. Cameron first elected Prime Minister; FIFA World Cup held in South Africa \_\_\_\_\_

**7. Answer the following questions:**

- a. According to legend, what did King Alfred burn when musing upon the Vikings? \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Which city was sacked during the Fourth Crusade in 1204? \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Who was the author of the *Book of Common Prayer*, executed by Mary I in 1556? \_\_\_\_\_
- d. What was the name of the massacre of French protestants in 1572? \_\_\_\_\_
- e. In which country did the Sepoy Mutiny occur in 1857? \_\_\_\_\_
- f. What was ended in the USA by the Emancipation Proclamation of 1865? \_\_\_\_\_
- g. With what industry were James Rolls and Henry Royce associated? \_\_\_\_\_
- h. Who was the last Tsar of Russia, overthrown in February 1917? \_\_\_\_\_
- i. What was the name of the attempted coup by Irish nationalists in 1916? \_\_\_\_\_
- j. Who was US President during the 9/11 terrorist attacks in New York in 2001? \_\_\_\_\_

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

- a. *The Odyssey* (7<sup>th</sup> century BC) \_\_\_\_\_
- b. *Summa Theologica* (1265-74) \_\_\_\_\_
- c. *The Canterbury Tales* (1387-1400) \_\_\_\_\_
- d. *Romeo and Juliet* (1591-95) \_\_\_\_\_
- e. *The Rights of Man* (1791) \_\_\_\_\_

- f. *On the Origin of Species* (1859) \_\_\_\_\_
- g. *The Planets, Op. 32* (1914-16) \_\_\_\_\_
- h. *The Meaning of Relativity* (1922) \_\_\_\_\_
- i. *Ninety Eighty-Four* (1949) \_\_\_\_\_
- j. *Long Walk to Freedom* (1994) \_\_\_\_\_

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

- a. 43BC, Roman politician and philosopher \_\_\_\_\_
- b. 1812, London, only British Prime Minister to be assassinated \_\_\_\_\_
- c. 1882, Missouri, famous gang leader and American outlaw \_\_\_\_\_
- d. 1901, New York, US president, shot by an anarchist \_\_\_\_\_
- e. 1934, Germany, leader of the Nazi SA, killed during the Night of the Long Knives \_\_\_\_\_
- f. 1948, New Delhi, leader of the Indian independence movement \_\_\_\_\_
- g. 1963, Dallas, Texas, arrested for assassination of President Kennedy \_\_\_\_\_
- h. 1965, New York, radical black activist who opposed racial integration \_\_\_\_\_
- i. 1975, Ethiopian Emperor, worshipped by Rastafarians \_\_\_\_\_
- j. 2011, Pakistan, assassinated by US Navy Seals \_\_\_\_\_

**10. Answer the following questions:**

- a. Who was King of England during the Battle of Bannockburn in 1314? \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Which King of England was killed in the Battle of Bosworth Field (1485)? \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Which English scientist compiled the three laws of motion in 1687? \_\_\_\_\_
- d. What political action was made a secret in 1872? \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Who was known as the Whitechapel murderer? \_\_\_\_\_
- f. Which Liberal prime minister had a famous rivalry with Benjamin Disraeli? \_\_\_\_\_
- g. What was the name of the treaty imposed on Germany after World War I? \_\_\_\_\_
- h. Which scientist was the first woman to win two Nobel Prizes? \_\_\_\_\_
- i. What was pulled down in Germany in 1989 after 28 years? \_\_\_\_\_
- j. Which country did Saddam Hussein's Iraq invade in 1990? \_\_\_\_\_