

THE TOWNSEND-WARNER HISTORY PRIZE 2020

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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 for repetition.*
4. *Marks will be allocated as follows:*

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

1. Write fully on TWO of the following:

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| Stonehenge | The Boston Tea Party (1773) |
| The Great Wall of China | Horatio Nelson (1758-1805) |
| Hannibal (247-187 BC) | Jane Austen (1775-1817) |
| Boudicca's Rebellion (51 AD) | The People's Charter (1838) |
| Saint Columba (521-597) | Sir Robert Peel (1778-1850) |
| Offa's Dyke (789) | I.K. Brunel (1806-1859) |
| The Tower of London | Karl Marx (1818-1883) |
| Edward the Confessor (1042-1066) | The Rivalry of Gladstone and Disraeli |
| Bayeux Tapestry (1070s) | The Second Boer War (1899-1902) |
| William II (1087-1100) | Rudyard Kipling (1865-1936) |
| Henry III (1216-1272) | Millicent Fawcett (1847-1929) |
| Marco Polo (1254-1324) | The Battle of the Somme (1916) |
| Robert Bruce (1274-1329) | Robert Baden-Powell (1857-1941) |
| Joan of Arc (1412-1431) | The Wall Street Crash (1929) |
| James IV of Scotland (1443-1513) | Dunkirk (1940) |
| The Voyages of Vasco da Gama (1497-1498) | The General Election of 1945 |
| Anne Boleyn (1501-1536) | The Start of the Cold War (1943-1953) |
| The Pilgrimage of Grace (1536) | The Arab-Israeli War (1967) |
| Jean Calvin (1509-1564) | The Handover of Hong Kong (1997) |
| Elizabeth I and Catholicism | |
| The Earl of Leicester (1532-1588) | |
| Francis Bacon (1561-1626) | (30 marks) |
| The Mayflower (1620) | |
| The Eleven Years Tyranny (1629-1640) | |
| Oliver Cromwell and the New Model Army | |
| Sir Christopher Wren (1632-1723) | |
| Monmouth's Rebellion (1685) | |
| The Battle of Blenheim (1704) | |
| The South Sea Bubble (1720) | |
| The Battle of Prestonpans (1745) | |
| Robert Clive (1725-1774) | |

Please turn over for Question 2.

2. **Tell the story revolving around ONE of these famous historical quotations:**

- a) 'There was no single hide nor indeed was one ox, one cow or one pig not put down in his record.' (1086)
- b) 'To no man will we sell, or deny, or delay right or justice. (1215)
- c) 'Let the boy win his spurs.' (1346)
- d) 'When Adam delved and Eve span, who was then the gentleman.' (1381)
- e) 'I have singed the King of Spain's beard.' (1587)
- f) 'I see the birds have flown.' (1642)
- g) 'I am weary of travelling and resolve to go abroad no more.' (1660)
- h) 'England expects that every man will do his duty.' (1805)
- i) 'The very first requirement in a hospital is that it should do the sick no harm.' (1854)
- j) 'I believe that it is peace in our time.' (1938)
- k) 'That's one small step for a man, one giant leap for mankind.' (1969)

(20 marks)

3. **If you were a government minister responsible for designing a new history syllabus for school children of your age in this country, choose TWO historical topics or themes you would recommend be taught to every boy and girl. In both cases explain what aspects of the topic should be taught and why you consider them to be important.**

OR A new exhibition on Tutankhamun opened in London recently. If you had the power to create your own exhibition on an historical period, or theme, or on the life of an individual, explain what topic would you choose. Explain why you would choose it and what historical exhibits you would hope to show.

(20 marks)

4. **Write an essay, answering ONE of the following questions:**

- a) What were the most important achievements of the Romans in Britain?
- b) Why was the Norman Conquest of England successful?
- c) Why was King John unable to solve the problems he faced?
- d) Why did the Hundred Years War last so long?
- e) What were the achievements of either Henry VII or Henry VIII?
- f) Why did the Catholic faith decline in sixteenth century England?
- g) What were the causes of the English Civil War?
- h) How was Robert Walpole able to remain in power for over twenty years?
- i) What were the causes of the American War of Independence?
- j) What were the reasons for the downfall of Napoleon in 1814 and 1815?
- k) What lay behind Britain's success in building an empire in the nineteenth century?
- l) What were the causes of either World War One or World War Two?
- m) Why were the Nazis able to come to power in 1933?
- n) What were the reasons for the ending of the Cold War at the end of the 1980s?
- o) Why did Britain's relationship with Europe in some ways deteriorate between 1974 and 2016?

OR Discuss the achievements of any ONE important personality in the history of Britain between 1815 and 1990.

OR Discuss the achievements and importance of any ONE writer, or artist, or musician, or architect, or scientist, or inventor.

(30 marks)

**Answers to Hugh Thompson, Coolbawn, 25 Links Drive, Radlett, Hertfordshire, WD7 8BD
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