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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. In which conflict did the following battles take place?

- a) Sluys (1340) _____
- b) Towton (1461) _____
- c) Preston (1648) _____
- d) Yorktown (1781) _____
- e) Austerlitz (1805) _____
- f) Isandlwana (1879) _____
- g) Verdun (1916) _____
- h) Iwo Jima (1945) _____
- i) Khe Sanh (1968) _____
- j) Goose Green (1982) _____

2. Identify the links between the following:

- a) Battle; Roche; Fountains _____
- b) Otto I; Frederick I; Charles V _____
- c) Warwick; Krak des Chevaliers; Château Gaillard _____
- d) Roger of Wendover; Henry of Huntingdon; Matthew of Paris _____
- e) Parr; Howard; Seymour _____
- f) Latimer; Ridley; Cranmer _____
- g) Catesby; Fawkes; Rookwood _____
- h) Jefferson; Adams; Monroe _____
- i) Edward VII; Victoria, Princess Royal; Alfred, Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha _____
- j) T-34, Sherman, Tiger _____

3. Identify the European monarchs from the following clues:

- a) King of the Franks; united most of western Europe; crowned Emperor of the Romans on Christmas Day, 800AD _____
- b) Son of Sweyn Forkbeard; married Emma of Normandy in 1017; could not command the waves _____
- c) Had a red beard; died in 1190; codename for German invasion of the Soviet Union _____
- d) First King of France; given epithet 'Augustus'; achieved decisive victory at Bouvines in 1214 _____
- e) According to legend he was inspired by a spider; crowned in 1306; defeated the English at Bannockburn _____
- f) King of England and Ireland (by his wife); built a great fleet; lived at El Escorial near Madrid _____
- g) Reigned for 72 years; known as the Sun King; extended the Palace of Versailles _____
- h) Ruled the Tsardom of Russia; led the Grand Embassy; founded a great city in 1703 _____
- i) Ruler of Prussia; great military commander and theorist; defeated the Austrians at Leuthen in 1757 _____
- j) Grandson of Queen Victoria; determined to expand Germany's fleet; died in exile _____

4. Famous firsts and lasts:

- a) Who was the first (and last) English pope? _____
- b) Who was the first Tudor king? _____
- c) Who was the first man to sail to India via the Cape of Good Hope? _____
- d) Who was the last Stuart monarch? _____
- e) Where was the last pitched battle fought on British soil? _____
- f) Who was the first woman to win a Nobel Prize? _____
- g) Who was the first person to reach the South pole? _____
- h) Who was the last tsar of Russia? _____
- i) Who was the first female prime minister of the UK? _____
- j) Who was the first man on the moon? _____

5. What event took place at the following places?

- a) Edington (878) _____
- b) Westminster Abbey (Christmas Day 1066) _____
- c) Canterbury Cathedral (1170) _____
- d) Runnymede (1215) _____

- e) St Albans (1455) _____
- f) Fotheringhay Castle (1587) _____
- g) Plymouth (1620) _____
- h) Brixham (1688) _____
- i) Waterloo (1815) _____
- j) Kursk (1943) _____

6. Explain the meaning of the following:

- a) Welsh Marches _____
- b) Motte _____
- c) Tithe _____
- d) Troubadour _____
- e) Indulgence _____
- f) Alms _____
- g) Priest hole _____
- h) Puritan _____
- i) Blunderbuss _____
- j) Blighty _____

7. Answer the following questions about British monarchs:

- a) Which deeply pious king was crowned in 1043? _____
- b) Which king died in a hunting accident in the New Forest? _____
- c) Which king was defeated at the Battle of Lewes in 1264? _____
- d) Name the king who was known as 'the Hammer of the Scots' _____
- e) Which king was deposed in 1399? _____
- f) Which king was given the crown at Bosworth Field? _____
- g) Name the queen who was the daughter of Henry VIII and Catherine of Aragon. _____
- h) Which king hid in an oak tree to avoid capture? _____
- i) Name the last king to command an army in battle (at Dettingen, 1743) _____
- j) Which king was on the throne in 1914? _____

8. Answer the following questions:

- a) Which Roman Emperor was responsible for the first successful invasion of Britain? _____
- b) What is the Fosse Way? _____
- c) Where, according to The Anglo-Saxon Chronicle, was the first Viking raid in Britain? _____
- d) Who led the Peasants' Revolt of 1381? _____
- e) Which empire fell when Constantinople was conquered by the Ottomans in 1453? _____
- f) Which country did Christopher Columbus depart from in 1492? _____
- g) What happened in 1618 to three unlucky Catholic officials in Prague? _____
- h) Which cathedral was designed by Sir Christopher Wren? _____
- i) In which year was Monmouth's Rebellion? _____
- j) Who were the Huguenots? _____
- k) What did angry Parisians storm on 14th July 1789? _____
- l) What was the name of Nelson's flagship at the Battle of Trafalgar? _____
- m) Who assassinated Archduke Franz Ferdinand in Sarajevo? _____
- n) Name the Spanish dictator who took power in 1936. _____
- o) Who commanded the German forces in North Africa from 1940 to 1943? _____

9. Name the cities from the following clues:

- a) Alfred the Great's capital (from 871) _____
- b) Besieged during the First Crusade (1097–98) _____
- c) Besieged by the Ottomans (1529) _____
- d) Royalist capital during the Civil War (1642) _____
- e) Captured by forces under the command of General Wolfe (1759) _____
- f) Location of the 'Tea Party' (1773) _____
- g) Home of the Great Exhibition (1851) _____
- h) Construction site of RMS Titanic (1909–11) _____
- i) Location of the Beer Hall Putsch (1923) _____
- j) Fiercely defended by the Soviet Union (1942–43) _____

10. Match the names with the dynasties (draw a line to the correct answer):

Henry IV, Louis XIII, Louis XV	Plantagenets
Henry II, Richard, John	Austrian Habsburgs
Philip I, Charles I, Charles II	Bourbon
Ferdinand I, Ferdinand II, Leopold I	de' Medici
Lorenzo, Cosimo, Giovanni	Spanish Habsburgs