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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 conflicts did the following battles take place?

- a) Dorylaeum (1097) _____
- b) Arsuf (1191) _____
- c) Siege of Orléans (1428-1429) _____
- d) Rocroi (1643) _____
- e) Waterloo (1815) _____
- f) Siege of Vicksburg (1863) _____
- g) Sedan (1870) _____
- h) The Somme (1916) _____
- i) Monte Cassino (1944) _____
- j) 73 Easting (1991) _____

2. For what were the following famous?

- a) Homer _____
- b) Stephen Langton _____
- c) Sir Francis Walsingham _____
- d) Oliver Cromwell _____
- e) George Washington _____
- f) Sir Isaac Newton _____
- g) Karl Marx _____
- h) Marie Curie _____
- i) Alan Turing _____
- j) Rosa Parks _____

3. Explain the meaning of the following. Be as precise as possible.

- a) Fyrd _____
- b) Serf _____
- c) Pilgrimage _____
- d) Chamberlain _____
- e) Knight _____
- f) Claymore _____
- g) Puritan _____
- h) Penny-farthing _____
- i) Ironclad _____
- j) U-boat _____

4. Answer the following questions.

- a) Which city was purported to have been founded by Romulus and Remus in 753BC? _____
- b) Which two countries does Offa's Dyke run between? _____
- c) In which year was the Battle of Hastings? _____
- d) Who was Hereward the Wake? _____
- e) Which English king was discovered under a car park in Leicester? _____
- f) In which year was Henry VIII crowned? _____
- g) Whom did Mary I marry in Winchester Cathedral in 1554? _____
- h) Who was Charles I's wife? _____
- i) What is the significance of Pudding Lane? _____
- j) To which island was Napoleon exiled in 1815? _____
- k) Who wrote *War and Peace*? _____
- l) Who shot Franz Ferdinand in Sarajevo? _____
- m) What was Operation PLUTO? _____
- n) Which US President resigned in disgrace in 1974? _____
- o) In which year did the Berlin Wall fall? _____

5. Write a sentence about the following:

- a) The Harrying of the North _____
- b) Magna Carta _____
- c) The Battle of Bosworth Field _____
- d) The Dissolution of the Monasteries _____
- e) The Oxford Martyrs _____
- f) The Restoration _____
- g) The Glorious Revolution _____
- h) The Industrial Revolution _____
- i) The Great Exhibition _____
- j) D-Day _____

6. Identify the major event in British history that occurred in the following years.

- a) 1170 _____
- b) 1348 _____
- c) 1381 _____
- d) 1685 _____
- e) 1707 _____
- f) 1838 _____
- g) 1914 _____
- h) 1939 _____
- i) 1952 _____

7. What do the following have in common?

- a) Roman; Mongol; Persian _____
- b) Northumbria; Wessex; Mercia _____
- c) Gothic; Classical; Romanesque _____
- d) Normandy; Aquitaine; Anjou _____
- e) Warwick; Dover; Rochester _____
- f) Anne of Cleves; Jane Seymour; Anne Boleyn _____
- g) Yorktown; Bunker Hill; Saratoga _____
- h) John Constable; JMW Turner; Thomas Gainsborough _____
- i) Supermarine Spitfire; Hawker Hurricane; Gloster Meteor _____
- j) Neil Armstrong; Edwin (Buzz) Aldrin; Michael Collins _____

8. Famous quotes. Which historic (or literary) figure said the following?

- a) Et tu, Brute? [Ides of March] _____
- b) We few, we happy few, we band of brothers... [St Crispin's Day] _____
- c) I beseech you, in the bowels of Christ, think it possible you may be mistaken... [1650]

- d) Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation... [1863] _____
- e) The only thing we have to fear is fear itself [1933] _____
- f) I believe it is peace for our time. Go home and get a nice quiet sleep... [1938]

- g) We shall fight them on the beaches, we shall fight them on the landing grounds... [1940]

- h) Ich bin ein Berliner... [1963] _____
- i) I have a dream that one day my four little children... [1963] _____
- j) The lady's not for turning... [1980] _____

9. Name the monarchs from the following clues.

- a) Purportedly unable to turn back the tide _____
- b) Son of Æthelred the Unready and Emma of Normandy _____
- c) Red haired king who died in a hunting accident in the New Forest _____
- d) Fought his cousin for the throne and was knocked off his horse at Lincoln in 1141

- e) Nicknamed 'Lackland' and lost his crown in The Wash _____
- f) Conquered Wales in the 13th century and famous for building castles _____
- g) Said that she had no wish to "make windows into men's souls" _____
- h) Eldest daughter of James II of England and reigned with William III _____
- i) His reign witnessed both the American Revolution and the Battle of Waterloo _____
- j) Abdicated in 1936 to marry Wallis Simpson _____

10. Answer the following questions about European history.

- a) Which French monarch was known as 'The Sun King'? _____
- b) Who was the longest-ruling female ruler of Russia, from 1762 to 1796? _____
- c) Who led the Expedition of the Thousand during the period of Italian unification? _____
- d) Name the last German Emperor, who abdicated in 1918. _____
- e) Which event saw a purge of the Nazi party in 1934? _____
- f) Name the Spanish fascist leader who was in power from 1936 until 1975. _____