



ADVANCED GCE HISTORY

Themes in History 1066–1796

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Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet

OCR Supplied Materials:

- 12 page Answer Booklet
- Insert

Other Materials Required:

None

**Thursday 11 June 2009
Morning**

Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes



MODIFIED LANGUAGE

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name clearly in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet.
- Use black ink. Pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Read each question carefully and make sure that you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- Every question is marked out of **60**.
- This paper contains questions on the following Theme:
 - Europe 1598–1715: The Ascendancy of France 1610-1715
- The Theme has three questions.
- Answer any **two** questions.
- You should write in continuous prose and are reminded of the need for clear and accurate writing, including structure of argument, grammar, punctuation and spelling.
- Candidates are expected to demonstrate understanding of the issues in **each** of their selected questions over a period of **at least a hundred years** (unless an individual question specifies a slightly shorter period).
- Candidates are reminded of the synoptic nature of this Unit. Answers are required to demonstrate understanding of the processes of historical continuity, development and change across the **full breadth** of the period studied.
- This document consists of **2** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

Europe 1598–1715

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Key Theme: The Ascendancy of France 1610–1715

- 28 'The Treaty of the Pyrenees (1659) was the **most** important turning-point in France becoming a major European power in the years from 1610 to 1715.' How far do you agree with this view?
- 29 How far do you agree that Colbert did more than any other minister to strengthen the economy of France in the years from 1610 to 1715?
- 30 To what extent were the problems that Louis XIII (1610–1643) faced in ruling France, similar to the problems faced by Louis XIV (1643–1715)?

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