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Option 32: The Golden Age of Spain, 1474–1598

You must have:
Source Booklet (enclosed)

Total Marks

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- You must answer **three** questions.
- There are three sections in this question paper. Answer the question in Section A, **one** question from Section B and **one** question from Section C.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
  – *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 60.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
  – *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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SECTION A

Answer Question 1.

Study the source in the Source Booklet before you answer this question.

1 Assess the value of the source for revealing the threat posed by the *conversos* and the reasons for the appointment of Torquemada to lead the General Council of the Inquisition.

Explain your answer, using the source, the information given about its origin and your own knowledge about the historical context.

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(Total for Question 1 = 20 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 20 MARKS

SECTION B

Answer ONE question in Section B.

You must start your answer to your chosen question on the next page.

EITHER

2 'The Revolt of the *Comuneros* (1520) was caused by the determination of the nobility to retain their traditional rights.'

How far do you agree with this judgement?

(Total for Question 2 = 20 marks)

OR

3 **'**The poor people in the towns were the most significant losers as a result of the impact of the price revolution in Spain.'

How far do you agree with this judgement?

(Total for Question 3 = 20 marks)

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SECTION C

Answer ONE question in Section C.

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EITHER

4 'The revolt in the Netherlands was the most significant challenge to Spanish power in Europe and the Mediterranean in the years 1494–1598.'

How far do you agree with this judgement?

(Total for Question 4 = 20 marks)

OR

5 'Alba and Parma were the most significant leaders in the development of the Spanish army in the years 1474–1598.'

How far do you agree with this judgement?

(Total for Question 5 = 20 marks)

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Source for use with Section A.

From a statement made by the Archbishop of Toledo establishing a General Council of the Inquisition, 1483.

On the authority of Queen Isabella, I give overall charge of the conduct of the Inquisition in our country to a man who has shown his determination to protect the true faith, Tomás de Torquemada.

Torquemada made clear to Queen Isabella his anger against those born into the Jewish race, who had become Christian by conversion. These *conversos* had been motivated by selfish considerations and must be prosecuted as heretics. They had continued to practise their Jewish rites and had sought to convert others to their evil ways.

The anger of the Christian people against these deceitful *conversos* had ignited violence and unrest in the state. A series of massacres took place in several communities, including our most holy city of Toledo. Torquemada made it clear to Queen Isabella that these traitors were a real threat to our proud Catholic realm.

Torquemada acted to restore peace and order to our communities. He decided that, although the *conversos* were the immediate concern, regulation of the Jewish community as a whole needed to be tightened. He believed that Jews had crucified Christ and that they were a poison inside the state. He ordered that all Jews must wear a distinguishing badge of red cloth on their coats and be confined to their homes in the Jewish area of the city after dark. No Jew could become a doctor or a surgeon.

In 1478, the Holy Father, Pope Sixtus IV, authorised an Inquisition, which would operate under the authority and control of our blessed Queen Isabella. Since 1478, Torquemada has conducted investigations into heretical behaviour in Castile, Aragon, Valencia and Catalonia. Under the Edict of Grace*, those who were investigated were allowed to have time to consider their sins and admit their guilt and that of others. Those who refused to accept their guilt were condemned and dealt with by the state.

Over 2,000 men and women went to the fire. Others were condemned to lifelong imprisonment. They, and their children, were declared unfit to hold any position of responsibility.

Torquemada has shown the qualities of character that our country requires in such desperate times. We are confident that he will carry out his task in a truly Christian way and preserve the unity of our realm.

*Edict of Grace – a promise of mercy to those who confessed to their heresy

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