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***PRIFYSGOL BANGOR***

**BANGOR UNIVERSITY**

***YSGOLORIAETHAU MYNEDIAD 2024***

**ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS 2024**

***HANES* : HISTORY**

*Gofynnir i ymgeiswyr ateb* ***dau gwestiwn, un o Adran A ac un o Adran B.*** *Seiliwyd y cwestiynau yn* ***Adran A*** *ar bynciau cyffredinol sy’n ymwneud â’r ddisgyblaeth hanes. Seiliwyd y cwestiynau yn* ***Adran B*** *ar bynciau sy’n codi o’r astudiaethau cyfnod a nodwyd ar ffurflenni cais yr ymgeiswyr ac a astudir o dan amrywiaeth o fyrddau arholi, gan gynnwys AQA, CBAC, Edexcel* ac *OCR.* ***Gall ymgeiswyr ateb yn y Gymraeg neu’r Saesneg.***

Candidates are required to answer **two questions, one from Section A and one from Section B. Section A questions** are based on general issues relating to the historical discipline. **Section B questions** are based on topics relating to themes noted by candidates on their application forms within the syllabus of a variety of examination boards, including AQA, Edexcel, OCR and WJEC. **Candidates may answer in English or Welsh.**

*Amser a ganiateir:* ***Dwy awr***

Time allowed: **Two hours**

***Adran A /* Section A**

1. Despite studying the same historical events, historians often disagree about them. Why?
2. Why is history important for addressing contemporary problems?
3. To what extent are history and heritage entirely different disciplines and professions?
4. Why have women largely been written out of history?
5. In what ways does race transform our understanding of the past?
6. How far do you agree that statues and other commemorative objects distort our understanding of the past?
7. To what extent is historical scholarship as much a product of the historian who writes it, as it is the people who actually lived it?
8. Is the periodisation of history helpful?

***Adran B /* Section B**

1. ‘The outbreak of Civil War in the United States in 1861 was predominantly caused by the issue of states’ rights rather than the issue of slavery.’ How far do you agree?
2. Assess the impact of rapid economic growth on the United States in the years c1870 to 1920.
3. How far do you agree that the key turning point in US-Soviet relations in the years 1950 to 1991 was the Cuban Missile Crisis?
4. ‘Henry VII was never entirely secure on his throne’. Assess the validity of this view for the years 1485 to 1509.
5. To what extent was religion in England completely transformed in the years 1529 to 1558?
6. ‘The main cause of discontent in France during the period 1774 – 88 was economic decline’. To what extent do you agree with this view?
7. To what extent did the reforms of the National Assembly (1789 – 91) transform France?
8. How far do you agree that religious issues were the main cause of rebellion and discontent in England and Wales in the years 1485 to 1603?
9. ‘The Nazis consolidated their power after January 1933 predominantly through legal means.’ Assess the validity of this view.
10. ‘Hitler’s policies towards both Jews and other minority groups in the years 1933 to 1941 were consistent.’ How far do you agree?
11. To what extent was it the weakness of the Lancastrians that enabled Edward IV to regain the throne in 1471?
12. How successful was the foreign policy of Peter the Great in the years 1707 to 1725?

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