

General Certificate of Education  
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Advanced Level Examination



**HISTORY**

**Unit 6W**

**HS6B**

**Alternative B: Henry IV of France: A Modern King?**

Friday 22 June 2007 9.00 am to 10.30 am

**For this paper you must have:**

- a 12-page answer book.

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

**Instructions**

- Use blue or black ink or ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The *Examining Body* for this paper is AQA. The *Paper Reference* is HS6B.
- Answer **all** questions.
- In answering the questions you must use your own knowledge and understanding of the period.

**Information**

- The maximum mark for this paper is 40.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- You will be marked on your ability to use good English, to organise relevant information clearly and to use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

**Advice**

- You are advised to spend about 45 minutes on part (c).

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Answer **all** questions.

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- 1 Study the following source material and then answer the questions which follow.

**Source A** Adapted from a speech by Henry IV to the members of the Parlement, assembled in the Louvre on 7 February 1599

- I have secured peace abroad and I desire peace at home. You must obey me, if only because I am King and all my subjects owe me obedience, particularly members of my Parlement. To some I have restored the homes from which they were banished, to others I have given back the faith they
- 5 had lost. If obedience was due to my predecessors, it is all the more due to me because I have established the state which is mine by inheritance and conquest. The members of my Parlement would not be in their places but for me.

**Source B** Penalties imposed in the years 1600–1610 by the Paris *Chambre de l'Edit* on those who opposed the rights given to Huguenots by the Edict of Nantes

<b>Penalty</b>	<b>Number of cases 1600–1610</b>
<b>Personal Punishments</b>	
Reprimand	68
Banishment	40
Death	12
Galley service	9
Suspension from judicial office	7
Whipping	6
Counterfeit materials destroyed	5
Forced military service	1
Branding	—
<b>Financial Punishments</b>	
Compensation to victims	67
Fines	58
Alms	39
Return of property or its value	36
Damages	27
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>375</b>

Adapted from DC MARGOLF, *Religion and Royal Justice in Early Modern France, 1598–1665*, 2003

**Source C**

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- (a) Use **Source A** and your own knowledge.

Assess the validity of the view in **Source A** of Henry IV's authority in France by 1599. (10 marks)

- (b) Use **Source B** and your own knowledge.

How useful is **Source B** as evidence about the work of the *Chambre de l'Edit* in relation to the Huguenots? (10 marks)

- (c) Use **Sources A, B and C** and your own knowledge.

'Henry IV's reign was full of promise but achieved little.'  
Assess the validity of this opinion. (20 marks)

**END OF QUESTIONS**

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