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SEMESTER 2

HISTORY

HI383 : THE REIGN OF HENRY VIII

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Answer **Three** questions
Time allowed : **Two** hours

1. Assess the achievements of Cardinal Wolsey.
2. How realistic were Henry VIII's attempts to recover the French territories ?
3. Would there have been a Reformation in Henry VIII's reign without Anne Boleyn?
4. Assess the impact of the Kildare rebellion on English rule in Ireland.
5. Why did prices rise so sharply during Henry VIII's reign?
6. How convincing are arguments that the 1530s saw the emergence of an English nation-state?
7. To what extent could Henry VIII be manipulated by court factions?
8. Why did Henry VIII fail to bring Scotland under Tudor control?
9. How far does the Henrician Reformation represent the implementation in the Tudor state of an Erasmian programme of religious reform?
10. How much do the Pontefract Articles reveal about the causation of the Pilgrimage of Grace?

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11. 'For surely, we will not be bound of necessity to be served with lords' (Henry VIII, 1537). How effective were Henry VIII's arrangements for the government of the north of England in the aftermath of the Pilgrimage of Grace?
12. How and why did Henry VIII's government intervene to tackle the problems of poverty and unemployment?