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## History

## HIS2B

**Unit 2B The Church in England: The Struggle for Supremacy, 1529–1547**

**Thursday 20 January 2011 9.00 am to 10.30 am**

**For this paper you must have:**

- an AQA 12-page answer book.

**Time allowed**

- 1 hour 30 minutes

**Instructions**

- Use black ink or black 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 HIS2B.
- Answer **two** questions.  
Answer Question 1 and **either** Question 2 **or** Question 3.
- In answering the questions you must use your own knowledge and understanding of the period.

**Information**

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 72.
- You will be marked on your ability to:
  - use good English
  - organise information clearly
  - use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

**Advice**

- You are advised to spend about 45 minutes on each question.

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Answer Question 1 and **either** Question 2 **or** Question 3.

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**Question 1**

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

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**Source C**

Cromwell made efforts to extend royal sovereignty throughout the country so as to provide more efficient government. Important here was the Act of 1536 against franchises, which abolished the separate legal jurisdictions which had existed in England for centuries. In addition, by 1540, new financial departments had emerged  
5 and there were specialised departments to control different kinds of revenue.

Adapted from R LOCKYER and D O'SULLIVAN, *Tudor Britain 1485–1603*, 1997

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Use **Sources A** and **B** and your own knowledge.

How far do the views in **Source B** differ from those in **Source A** in relation to Thomas Cromwell?  
(12 marks)

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Use **Sources A, B** and **C** and your own knowledge.

How far did the changes made to the government of Henry VIII in the years 1533 to 1540 strengthen royal authority?  
(24 marks)

**EITHER****Question 2**

**0 3** Explain why there was criticism of the clergy around 1529. *(12 marks)*

**0 4** 'The motives behind the Acts passed by the Reformation Parliament in the years 1529 to 1535 had nothing to do with the reform of religion.'  
Explain why you agree or disagree with this view. *(24 marks)*

**OR****Question 3**

**0 5** Explain why Henry VIII married Catherine Howard in 1540. *(12 marks)*

**0 6** 'The years 1541 to 1547 were dominated by the need to secure the succession.'  
Explain why you agree or disagree with this view. *(24 marks)*

**END OF QUESTIONS**

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Question 1 Source B: L WOODING, *Henry VIII*, p239-242, Routledge, 2009.

Question 1 Source C: Adapted from R LOCKYER and D O'SULLIVAN, *Tudor Britain 1485–1603*, Pearson Education, 1997.

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