

6526B - Paper 6B

The Quest for Settlement: Cromwell and the Protectorate, 1653–58

Question 1

(a) Use Sources 1, 2 and 3 and your own knowledge.

For what reasons did Oliver Cromwell refuse the offer of the crown of England?

Explain your answer, using the evidence of these three sources and your own knowledge.

(20)

(b) Use Sources 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 and your own knowledge.

How far do you agree with the view that Cromwell failed in his search for settled government because he could not ‘transform military rule into parliamentary government’ (Source 7, lines 47–48)?

Explain your answer, using the evidence of these five sources and your own knowledge.

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