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Paper 4A: Monarchs, Settlements and Challenges to Authority in Britain, 1558–1685

Tuesday 22 January 2008 – Afternoon

Time: 1 hour

Materials	required	for	examination
Nil			

Items included with question papers

Instructions to Candidates

In the boxes above, write your centre number, candidate number, your surname, initial(s) and signature. Check that you have the correct question paper. The paper reference is shown above.

Answer **ONE** question. Write your answer in the space provided in this question paper.

Do not use pencil. Use blue or black ink.

Indicate which question you are answering by marking the box (X).

If you change your mind, put a line through the box $(\mathbf{\Xi})$ and then indicate your new question with a cross (\boxtimes) .

Information for Candidates

There are 16 pages in this question paper.

The total mark for this paper is 60.

Advice to Candidates

Quality of written communication will be taken into account in the marking of your answers. Quality of written communication includes clarity of expression, the structure and presentation of ideas and grammar, punctuation and spelling.

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6524A - Paper 4A

Monarchs, Settlements and Challenges to Authority in Britain, 1558–1685

Choose EITHER Option I OR Option II for which you have been prepared and answer ONE question from your chosen Option.

Option I – Settlement and Security: Elizabethan England, 1558–88

EITHER

1. 'At the time, the Church settlement of 1559–66 was an arrangement acceptable to most of Elizabeth's subjects.'

How far do you agree with this judgement?

(Total 60 marks)

OR

2. To what extent was Spain a threat to Elizabeth and her realm in the years 1558–73?

(Total 60 marks)

Option II – Restoration England, 1660–85

EITHER

3. 'The personality and skills of Charles II were the main factors explaining his Restoration in May 1660.'

How far do you agree with this judgement?

(Total 60 marks)

OR

4. 'James, Duke of York, was able to survive as the acknowledged heir to his royal brother because of the mistakes of his Whig opponents.'

How far do you agree with this judgement on the events of 1678-85?

(Total 60 marks)

TOTAL FOR PAPER 4A: 60 MARKS



Put a cross in the box indicating the question that you have chosen (⋈). If you change your mind, put a line through the box (⋈) and then indicate your new question with a cross (⋈).				
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