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Unit 1

Option A: England in the Middle Ages and the Transition to the Early Modern World

Wednesday 16 January 2013 – Afternoon

Time: 1 hour 20 minutes

Paper Reference

6HI01/A

You do not need any other materials.

Total Marks

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **TWO** questions: **ONE** question on each of the **TWO** topics for which you have been prepared. You may only answer **ONE** question on each topic.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 60.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- The quality of your written communication will be assessed in **all** your responses
– *you should take particular care with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the clarity of expression.*

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Keep an eye on the time.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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**You must start the answer to your first question on page 4.
You must start the answer to your second question on page 12.**

A1 – Alfred the Great and the Vikings, 793–c900

EITHER

- 1** How far do you agree that Viking successes in the years 793–865 were mainly due to the failure of the Anglo-Saxon kingdoms to unite against a common enemy?

(Total for Question 1 = 30 marks)

OR

- 2** Why, despite the defeats of 871, was Alfred able to survive as king of Wessex in the years to 878?

(Total for Question 2 = 30 marks)

A2 – The Norman Conquest and its Impact on England, 1066–1135

EITHER

- 3** How accurate is it to describe pre-conquest England as a well-governed and wealthy kingdom?

(Total for Question 3 = 30 marks)

OR

- 4** To what extent was the power of the English monarchy changed by the Norman Conquest?

(Total for Question 4 = 30 marks)

A3 – The Angevin Empire, 1154–1216

EITHER

- 5** How successful was Henry II in maintaining control over his many territories?

(Total for Question 5 = 30 marks)

OR

- 6** Why did both Richard I and John find it so difficult to maintain control of their territories overseas?

(Total for Question 6 = 30 marks)



A4 – From Black Death to Great Revolt: England, 1348–81

EITHER

- 7** To what extent was the Black Death responsible for the decline in population in the years after 1348?

(Total for Question 7 = 30 marks)

OR

- 8** How successful were the English kings in maintaining the existing structures of society in the years 1349–81?

(Total for Question 8 = 30 marks)

A5 – Anglo-French Rivalry: Henry V and Henry VI, 1413–53

EITHER

- 9** To what extent does strong leadership explain the success of English forces in France in the years 1415–22?

(Total for Question 9 = 30 marks)

OR

- 10** How accurate is it to describe the Treaty of Arras of 1435 as the key turning point for English rule in France in the years 1422–53?

(Total for Question 10 = 30 marks)

A6 – The Wars of the Roses in England, 1455–85

EITHER

- 11** To what extent were Henry VI's weaknesses as king responsible for the outbreak of civil conflict in 1455?

(Total for Question 11 = 30 marks)

OR

- 12** How far do you agree that Edward IV established stable royal government in England in the years 1461–83?

(Total for Question 12 = 30 marks)

A7 – The Reign of Henry VII, 1485–1509

EITHER

- 13** To what extent was Henry VII personally responsible for the improvement in royal finances during his reign?

(Total for Question 13 = 30 marks)

OR

- 14** How serious was the threat to Henry VII's security from Scotland and Burgundy during his reign?

(Total for Question 14 = 30 marks)



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