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History

HIS2B

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

Specimen paper for examinations in June 2010 onwards

This question paper uses the new numbering system and new AQA answer book

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.
- Do all rough work in your answer book. Cross through any work that you do not want to be marked.

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.

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

Question 1

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

Source A

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Source B Adapted from Simon Fish, *A Supplication for the Beggars*, written in 1529. Fish was commenting on the state of the clergy

These priests are not shepherds, but hungry wolves going about in sheep's clothing, devouring their flock. The best lands are theirs. Besides this, they take a tenth part of everyone's wages, a tenth part of the wool, milk, honey, wax, cheese and butter that is produced, and even every tenth egg from poor widows. And what do these greedy, idle, holy thieves do with all these yearly demands that they take from the people? Nothing, but suck all rule, power, authority and obedience from you (Henry VIII) to themselves!

Source C

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

Explain how far the views in **Source B** differ from those in **Source A** in relation to attitudes towards the clergy before the Reformation. (12 marks)

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

How far was the legislation which created the royal supremacy motivated by a desire to reform religion? (24 marks)

EITHER**Question 2**

0 3 Explain why the larger monasteries were dissolved in the late 1530s. *(12 marks)*

0 4 'The main consequence of the dissolution of the monasteries was an increase in the power of the nobility.'
Explain why you agree or disagree with this view. *(24 marks)*

OR**Question 3**

0 5 Explain why Henry VIII and his government sought a marriage alliance with Cleves in 1539. *(12 marks)*

0 6 'Henry VIII's foreign policy in the 1540s was a complete failure.'
Explain why you agree or disagree with this view. *(24 marks)*

END OF QUESTIONS

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Question 1 Source A: D ROSMAN, *From Catholic to Protestant*, Routledge, 1996

Source C: GW BERNARD, *The King's Reformation*, Yale University Press, 2005