



AS HISTORY

Religious Conflict and the Church in England, c1529–c1547

Paper 2D

ADDITIONAL SPECIMEN QUESTION PAPER

1 hour 30 minutes

Materials

For this paper you must have:

- an AQA 12-page answer book.

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The **Paper Reference** is **2D**.
- Answer **two** questions.
In **Section A** answer Question 01
In **Section B** answer **either** 02 **or** 03

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 50.
- 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:
 - 50 minutes on Section A
 - 40 minutes on Section B.
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Section AAnswer Question 01

Source A

From an account written by Roger Martyn recalling religious festivities before the break with Rome. Martyn was a respectful member of the village of Long Melford in Suffolk.

On Corpus Christi Day the people of the parish carried the Blessed Sacrament in procession about the streets. I think that they also went in procession ringing hand bells on St Marks' Day. In Rogation Week, they beat the bounds of the town, praying for rain or for good weather as the time required. There was a bonfire on Midsummer Eve and on St James' Eve there was a bonfire and a tub of ale and bread given for the poor. On St Thomas' Eve there were also bonfires and on tables there was mutton and peas set out with bread and ale. At these times my grandfather invited friends and the more respectable poor neighbours to eat with us.

Source B

From the **Supplication of the Beggars** written by Simon Fish in 1528. He is referring to Catholic priests. It is addressed to Henry VIII.

These are not the shepherds, but ravenous wolves going about in sheep's clothing, devouring their flock. The goodliest lordships, manor, lands and territories 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 exactions that they take from the people? Nothing, but suck all rule, power, authority and obedience from you (Henry VIII) to themselves!

What remedy: make laws against them? I doubt that you are able: are they not stronger in your parliament than yourself?

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With reference to these sources and your understanding of the historical context, which of the two sources is more valuable in explaining the role of the Catholic Church in people's lives?

[25 marks]

Section B

Answer **either** Question 02 **or** Question 03

EITHER

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‘The most important cause of the Pilgrimage of Grace was the dissolution of the monasteries.’

Explain why you agree or disagree with this view.

[25 marks]

OR

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‘Factional rivalry in the years 1545-47 was a consequence of different religious views.’

Explain why you agree or disagree with this view.

[25 marks]

END OF QUESTIONS

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