
A-level HISTORY

The Tudors: England, 1485–1603

Paper 1C

Specimen 2014

Morning Time allowed: 2 hours 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 **1C**.
- Answer **three** questions.
In **Section A** answer Question 01.
In **Section B** answer **two** questions.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 80.
- 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:
 - 60 minutes on Question 01
 - 45 minutes on each of the other questions answered.
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Section A

Answer Question 01.

Extract A

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Extract B

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Extract C

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Using your understanding of the historical context, assess how convincing the arguments in these three extracts are in relation to the threats to Henry VII's position in the years 1485 to 1509.

[30 marks]

Section B

Answer **two** questions.

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‘The foreign policy of Henry VIII failed to achieve its objectives in the years 1509 to 1547.’

Assess the validity of this view.

[25 marks]

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‘Rebellions in the years 1549 to 1571 stemmed from the weakness of central government.’

Assess the validity of this view.

[25 marks]

0 4

‘Throughout her reign, Elizabeth I controlled her ministers with masterly political skill.’

Assess the validity of this view.

[25 marks]

END OF QUESTIONS

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