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# A-level HISTORY

## Stuart Britain and the Crisis of Monarchy, 1603–1702

Paper 1D

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**ADDITIONAL SPECIMEN QUESTION PAPER**

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 **1D**.
- 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

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**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 Charles I.

**[30 marks]**

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**Section B**Answer **two** questions

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**0 2** To what extent were the claims of the early Stuarts to rule by Divine Right the most important reason for the breakdown of Crown and Parliament relations by 1629?  
**[25 marks]**

**0 3** 'The rulers of Britain in the period 1649 to 1672 failed to address the financial problems they faced.'  
Assess the validity of this view.  
**[25 marks]**

**0 4** 'In the years 1678 to 1702 the power of the monarchy was transformed'.  
Assess the validity of this view.  
**[25 marks]**

**END OF QUESTIONS**

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