

6522A - Paper 2A

Monarchs and their Servants: Henry VIII and Charles I

Choose EITHER Option I OR Option II for which you have been prepared and answer ONE question from your chosen Option. Answer both part (a) and part (b) of the question you choose. Answer part (a) on page 3. Answer part (b) on page 8.

Option I – The King’s Faithful Servant? The Age of Wolsey, 1509–29

EITHER

1. (a) What were the key features of Wolsey’s relationship with parliaments in the years 1513–29? (20)

(b) Why did Wolsey do so little to reform the Church in England during his years in power? (40)

(Total 60 marks)

OR

2. (a) In what ways did the character and personality of Henry VIII make him effective as a monarch in the years 1509–21? (20)

(b) Why did Henry VIII have only limited success in foreign policy in the years 1509–29? (40)

(Total 60 marks)

Option II – Personal Rule and the Crisis of Monarchy in Britain, 1629–42

EITHER

3. (a) Describe the nature and significance of the Hampden Case of 1636–37. (20)

(b) Why did the attempt to extend religious changes to Scotland in 1637 lead on to the collapse of the Personal Rule in England in 1640? (40)

(Total 60 marks)

OR

4. (a) In what ways did Laud’s political power and influence create opposition to the Personal Rule of 1629–40? (20)

(b) Why were the prospects of a peaceful settlement between King and Parliament in England seriously damaged by rebellion in Ireland in 1641? (40)

(Total 60 marks)

TOTAL FOR PAPER 2A: 60 MARKS



**You must answer parts (a) and (b) of the question you choose.
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