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# History

**Advanced Subsidiary**

**Unit 2**

**Option A: Early Modern British History: Crown and Authority**


Thursday 19 May 2011 – Morning

**Time: 1 hour 20 minutes**

Paper Reference

**6HI02/A**

**You must have:**

Sources Insert (enclosed) 

Total Marks

## Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer question part (a) and part (b) of the topic for which you have been prepared. There is a choice of questions in part (b).
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided  
– *there may be more space than you need.*

## Information

- The total mark for this paper is 60.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets  
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- Questions labelled with an **asterisk** (\*) are ones where the quality of your written communication will be assessed  
– *you should take particular care with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the clarity of expression, on these questions.*

## Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Keep an eye on the time.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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**6HI02/A – Early Modern British History: Crown and Authority**

**Choose EITHER A1 (Question 1) OR A2 (Question 2) for which you have been prepared.**

**A1 – Henry VIII: Authority, Nation and Religion, 1509–40**

**Study the relevant sources in the Sources Insert.**

**Answer Question 1, parts (a) and (b). There is a choice of questions in part (b).**

**You should start the answer to part (a) on page 4.**

**You should start the answer to part (b) (i) OR part (b) (ii) on page 9.**

**Question 1**

**Answer part (a) and then answer EITHER part (b) (i) OR part (b) (ii).**

**(a) Study Sources 1, 2 and 3.**

How far do Sources 1, 2 and 3 suggest that, in his role as Lord Chancellor, Wolsey genuinely tried to achieve justice for all?

Explain your answer, using the evidence of Sources 1, 2 and 3.

**(20)**

**EITHER**

**\*(b) (i) Use Sources 4, 5 and 6 and your own knowledge.**

Do you agree with the view that Wolsey's fall from power was mainly the result of Anne Boleyn's hostility towards him?

Explain your answer, using Sources 4, 5 and 6 and your own knowledge.

**(40)**

**OR**

**\*(b) (ii) Use Sources 7, 8 and 9 and your own knowledge.**

Do you agree with the view that, in 1536–37, opposition to religious changes posed a serious threat to Henry VIII's rule?

Explain your answer, using Sources 7, 8 and 9 and your own knowledge.

**(40)**

**(Total for Question 1 = 60 marks)**



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Choose EITHER A1 (Question 1) OR A2 (Question 2) for which you have been prepared.

**A2 – Crown, Parliament and Authority in England, 1588–1629**

Study the relevant sources in the Sources Insert.

Answer Question 2, parts (a) and (b). There is a choice of questions in part (b).

You should start the answer to part (a) on page 4.

You should start the answer to part (b) (i) OR part (b) (ii) on page 9.

**Question 2**

Answer part (a) and then answer EITHER part (b) (i) OR part (b) (ii).

**(a) Study Sources 10, 11 and 12.**

How far do Sources 11 and 12 support the claims made in Source 10 about the Duke of Buckingham?

Explain your answer, using the evidence of Sources 10, 11 and 12.

(20)

**EITHER**

**\*(b) (i) Use Sources 13, 14 and 15 and your own knowledge.**

Do you agree with the view that in the last years of Elizabeth's reign she handled difficult problems with remarkable skill?

Explain your answer, using Sources 13, 14 and 15 and your own knowledge.

(40)

**OR**

**\*(b) (ii) Use Sources 16, 17 and 18 and your own knowledge.**

Do you agree with the view that conflicts between the crown and parliament in the years 1603–29 were mainly caused by a growing fear of royal absolutism?

Explain your answer, using Sources 16, 17 and 18 and your own knowledge.

(40)

**(Total for Question 2 = 60 marks)**



**Indicate which question you are answering by marking a cross . If you change your mind, put a line through the box  and then indicate your new question with a cross .**

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