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History

Advanced Subsidiary

Unit 2

Option A: Early Modern British History: Crown and Authority

Tuesday 23 May 2017 – Afternoon

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 on these questions with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the clarity of expression.*

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- 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 the sources suggest that Henry sought an annulment of his marriage to Catherine of Aragon because it troubled his conscience?

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 Henry achieved success in his foreign policy in the period 1512–29?

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 the rebellions of 1536–37 indicated widespread opposition to religious change?

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

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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.

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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 the sources suggest that Elizabeth faced significant challenges over the issue of monopolies in the last years of her reign?

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

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

Do you agree with the view that Elizabeth's failure to reform crown revenues was the main cause of James' financial difficulties?

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

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OR

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

Do you agree with the view that the breakdown of the relationship between Charles I and Parliament in the years 1625-29 was chiefly caused by Charles' personality?

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

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