

**ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY GCE****HISTORY**

British History – Period Studies

Option A: Medieval and Early Modern 1035–1642

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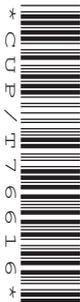
Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet

OCR Supplied Materials:

- 8 page Answer Booklet

Other Materials Required:

None

Tuesday 13 January 2009**Afternoon****Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes****INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Write your name clearly in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet.
- Use black ink. Pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Read each question carefully and make sure that you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- Every question is marked out of 50.
- This paper contains questions on the following six Study Topics:
 - From Anglo-Saxon England to Norman England 1035–1087
 - Lancastrians, Yorkists and Tudors 1450–1509
 - Henry VIII to Mary I 1509–1558
 - Church and State 1529–1589
 - England under Elizabeth I 1558–1603
 - The Early Stuarts and the Origins of the Civil War 1603–1642
- There are eighteen questions, three for each study topic. Answer any two questions from any one Study Topic or from any two Study Topics.
- You should write in continuous prose and are reminded of the need for clear and accurate writing, including structure of argument, grammar, punctuation and spelling.
- This document consists of 4 pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

Option A: Medieval and Early Modern 1035–1642**From Anglo-Saxon England to Norman England 1035–1087**

- 1 How successful was Edward the Confessor as king of England?
- 2 To what extent was William of Normandy's success in 1066 the result of King Harold's mistakes?
- 3 Assess the reasons why William I was able to defeat opposition to his rule.

Lancastrians, Yorkists and Tudors 1450–1509

- 4 How successful was Edward IV in dealing with the nobility?
- 5 Assess the reasons why Richard III's reign was so short.
- 6 To what extent was Henry VII's foreign policy a success?

Henry VIII to Mary I 1509–1558

- 7 How successful was Henry VIII in achieving his aims as king in the period from 1509 to 1529?
- 8 Assess the reasons for the fall of Thomas Wolsey in 1529.
- 9 To what extent was royal authority weak in the period from 1540 to 1547?

Church and State 1529–1589

- 10 Assess the reasons for the break with Rome.
- 11 To what extent were the religious policies of Somerset more successful than those of Northumberland?
- 12 To what extent was Puritanism a serious threat to Elizabeth I's religious settlement?

England under Elizabeth I 1558–1603

- 13 'Cooperation rather than conflict.' Assess this view of Elizabeth I's relationship with her parliaments.
- 14 Assess the reasons why the issue of the succession caused domestic and foreign problems for Elizabeth I.
- 15 To what extent did the popularity of Elizabeth I and her government decline after 1588?

The Early Stuarts and the Origins of the Civil War 1603–1642

- 16 Assess the reasons why foreign policy caused disputes between James I and his parliaments.
- 17 How successfully did James I deal with religious problems during his reign?
- 18 'Religious divisions were the **main** reason for outbreak of Civil War in 1642.' How far do you agree?



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