

**ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY GCE  
HISTORY**

British History Period Studies  
Option A: Medieval and Early Modern 1035–1642

**F961/01**

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet

**OCR Supplied Materials:**

- 8 page Answer Booklet

**Other Materials Required:**

None

**Thursday 14 January 2010  
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.
- Read each question carefully and make sure that you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer any **two** questions.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

- The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **100**.
- 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.
- 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.

Answer any **two** questions.

### **From Anglo-Saxon England to Norman England 1035–1087**

- 1 How far was Edward the Confessor's personality the **most** important cause of the problems he faced as king of England? [50]
- 2 'Military factors were the **most** important reason for William of Normandy's success at the Battle of Hastings.' How far do you agree? [50]
- 3 To what extent did William I change the government and administration of England? [50]

### **Lancastrians, Yorkists and Tudors 1450–1509**

- 4 How successful was Richard III's government of England? [50]
- 5 How effectively did Henry VII deal with England's domestic problems? [50]
- 6 'Marriage agreements were the **most** important achievement of Henry VII's foreign policy.' How far do you agree? [50]

### **Henry VIII to Mary I 1509–1558**

- 7 How successful were Wolsey's domestic policies? [50]
- 8 How far did Tudor government and administration change in the 1530s? [50]
- 9 How effectively did the governments of Edward VI and Mary I deal with unrest? [50]

### **Church and State 1529–1589**

- 10 How important was Thomas Cromwell in influencing religious policy in the 1530s? [50]
- 11 How much support was there for Protestantism in England in 1558 and 1559? [50]
- 12 How successfully did Elizabeth I deal with the Catholic challenge from 1559 to 1589? [50]

**England under Elizabeth I 1558–1603**

- 13 How important was the Privy Council in the government of England during the reign of Elizabeth I? [50]
- 14 'Inflation was the **most** serious financial problem facing Elizabeth I and her government.' How far do you agree? [50]
- 15 How successful was Elizabeth I in dealing with the issue of the succession during her reign? [50]

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

- 16 Assess the reasons why financial issues caused conflict between James I and his parliaments. [50]
- 17 'Charles I's desire for financial independence from parliament was the **most** important reason for the establishment of personal rule in 1629.' How far do you agree? [50]
- 18 To what extent was Charles I's personal rule the **most** important cause of the outbreak of Civil War in England in 1642? [50]

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