

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

British History Period Studies

Option A: Medieval and Early Modern 1035–1642

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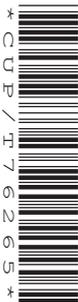
Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet

**OCR Supplied Materials:**

- 8 page Answer Booklet

**Other Materials Required:**

None

**Tuesday 2 June 2009****Morning****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 Assess the reasons for the importance of the Godwin family in the reign of Edward the Confessor.
- 2 Assess the reasons for the succession crisis at the end of Edward the Confessor's reign.
- 3 How serious were the rebellions William I faced as king of England?

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

- 4 How important was the weakness of Henry VI in causing civil war in England in the period from 1450 to 1470?
- 5 'Edward IV was more successful as a king in his second reign than in his first.' How far do you agree with this view?
- 6 How effective was Henry VII in dealing with the Yorkist challenges to his throne?

**Henry VIII to Mary I 1509–1558**

- 7 How successful was English foreign policy in the period from 1509 to 1529?
- 8 To what extent was Northumberland more effective than Somerset in ruling England during the reign of Edward VI?
- 9 How successful was Mary I in dealing with the problems she faced?

**Church and State 1529–1589**

- 10 How far was the Church in England in need of reform in 1529?
- 11 Assess the reasons for opposition to the religious changes during the reign of Henry VIII.
- 12 To what extent were Elizabeth's religious views the **most** important factor in shaping the religious settlement of 1559?

**England under Elizabeth I 1558 –1603**

- 13 How serious were the problems Elizabeth I faced in 1558?
- 14 How successful were Elizabeth I and her ministers in managing parliament?
- 15 How effectively did Elizabeth I and her government deal with the problems they faced in the period from 1588 to 1603?

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

- 16 How serious were religious problems during the reign of James I?
- 17 How far were James I's financial problems of his own making?
- 18 How successful was Charles I's personal rule?

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