

Monday 16 January 2012 – Afternoon

AS GCE HISTORY A

F961/01 British History Period Studies
Option A: Medieval and Early Modern 1035–1642

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet.

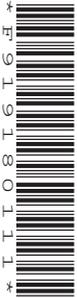
OCR supplied materials:

- 8 page Answer Booklet
(sent with general stationery)

Other materials required:

None

Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink.
- Answer any **two** questions.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- 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 stable was England in the period from 1035 until the death of Edward the Confessor in 1066? [50]
- 2 Assess the reasons for the succession crisis in 1066. [50]
- 3 'William I changed little in the government and administration of England.' How far do you agree? [50]

Lancastrians, Yorkists and Tudors 1450–1509

- 4 How successful was Edward IV in restoring order? [50]
- 5 'Richard III was an able but unlucky king.' How far do you agree with this view? [50]
- 6 How successfully did Henry VII deal with the problem of the Yorkists? [50]

Henry VIII to Mary I, 1509–1558

- 7 How successful were Wolsey's domestic policies? [50]
- 8 'Henry VIII's foreign policy in the period from 1540 to 1547 failed to achieve its aims.' How far do you agree? [50]
- 9 'Mary I's government was successful in dealing with its problems.' How far do you agree? [50]

Church and State 1529–1589

- 10 How serious were the problems in the Church in England in the early sixteenth century? [50]
- 11 Assess the effectiveness of Henry VIII's government in dealing with opposition to the religious changes from 1529 to 1547. [50]
- 12 How much support was there for Elizabeth I's religious settlement in 1559? [50]

England under Elizabeth I, 1558–1603

- 13 How successful was Elizabeth I in dealing with the problems she faced between 1558 and the end of 1563? [50]
- 14 How far was Parliament able to increase its role and influence during the reign of Elizabeth I? [50]
- 15 Assess the causes of Elizabeth I's financial problems. [50]

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

- 16 Assess the reasons why the Spanish match caused problems between James I and his parliaments. [50]
- 17 'Charles I's personal rule was unsuccessful.' How far do you agree? [50]
- 18 Assess the reasons why the Long Parliament was unable to prevent the outbreak of the Civil War in 1642. [50]

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