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A Level History A

Y306/01 Rebellion and Disorder under the Tudors 1485–1603

Time allowed: 2 hours 30 minutes

You must have:

- the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet



INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink.
- Write your answer to each question in the Answer Booklet. The question numbers must be clearly shown.
- Fill in the boxes on the front of the Answer Booklet.
- Answer the question in Section A and **any two** questions in Section B.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is **80**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [].
- Quality of extended response will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (*).
- This document has **4** pages.

ADVICE

- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

Section A

Read the **two** passages and answer Question 1.

- 1** Evaluate the interpretations in **both** of the two passages.

Explain which you think is more convincing as an explanation of the threat posed by the Western Rebellion to the government. **[30]**

Passage A

Adapted from Mark Stoyke, Tudor rebellion, p22-5, BBC History Magazine 2022. From first line "The name the Prayer Book Rebellion (Western Rebellion) suggests a somewhat soft event." to last line "Even so, the protestors' aims came close to being achieved during the factional struggle that then raged in

Passage B

Adapted from D MacCulloch and A Fletcher, Tudor Rebellions, p64, Routledge, 2020. From first line "The rebellion never had a real chance of forcing the government to make concessions in its religious policy," to last line "or perhaps the leaders' nerve failed at the prospect of leaving their own terril

Section B

Answer any **two** questions.

- 2*** 'Tudor rebellions were the responses of local communities to local grievances.'

How far do you agree with this view of the period from 1485 to 1603? **[25]**

- 3*** 'Rebellions with foreign support were the most serious threat to Tudor governments.'

How far do you agree with this view of the period from 1485 to 1603? **[25]**

- 4*** 'All Tudor monarchs maintained political stability in the same way.'

How far do you agree with this view of the period from 1485 to 1603? **[25]**

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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