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Unit 2	
Option A: Early Modern British History: Crown and Authority	
Thursday 10 June 2010 – Afternoon	Paper Reference
Time: 1 hour 20 minutes	6HI02/A
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Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer question part (a) and part (b) of the topic for which you have been prepared. There is a choice of questions in part (b).
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 60.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- The quality of your written communication will be assessed in ALL your responses
– *you should take particular care with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the clarity of expression.*

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Keep an eye on the time.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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6HI02/A – Early Modern British History: Crown and Authority

Choose EITHER A1 (Question 1) OR A2 (Question 2) for which you have been prepared.

A1 – Henry VIII: Authority, Nation and Religion, 1509–40

Study the relevant sources in the Sources Insert.

Answer Question 1, parts (a) and (b). There is a choice of questions in part (b).

You should start the answer to part (a) on page 4.

You should start the answer to part (b) (i) OR (b) (ii) on page 9.

Question 1

Answer part (a) and then answer EITHER part (b) (i) OR part (b) (ii).

(a) Study Sources 1, 2 and 3.

How far do Sources 1, 2 and 3 suggest that it was their links with rebellion in 1536 that brought about the dissolution of the greater monasteries and abbeys in the years 1537–39?

Explain your answer, using the evidence of Sources 1, 2 and 3.

(20)

EITHER

(b) (i) Use Sources 4, 5 and 6 and your own knowledge.

Do you agree with the view that in the years 1515–25 Henry VIII wholly surrendered power in government to Cardinal Wolsey?

Explain your answer, using Sources 4, 5 and 6 and your own knowledge.

(40)

OR

(b) (ii) Use Sources 7, 8 and 9 and your own knowledge.

Do you agree with the view that the decisive influence in shaping the Reformation of the 1530s was Thomas Cromwell's idea of a nation state?

Explain your answer, using Sources 7, 8 and 9 and your own knowledge.

(40)

(Total for Question 1 = 60 marks)



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Choose EITHER A1 (Question 1) OR A2 (Question 2) for which you have been prepared.

A2 – Crown, Parliament and Authority in England, 1588–1629

Study the relevant sources in the Sources Insert.

Answer Question 2, parts (a) and (b). There is a choice of questions in part (b).

You should start the answer to part (a) on page 4.

You should start the answer to part (b) (i) OR (b) (ii) on page 9.

Question 2

Answer part (a) and then answer EITHER part (b) (i) OR part (b) (ii).

(a) Study Sources 10, 11 and 12.

How far do Sources 10, 11 and 12 suggest that Charles I could not be relied upon to defend the Church of England?

Explain your answer, using the evidence of Sources 10, 11 and 12.

(20)

EITHER

(b) (i) Use Sources 13, 14 and 15 and your own knowledge.

Do you agree with the view that most of Queen Elizabeth's problems in the last decade of her reign were caused by the continuing war with Spain?

Explain your answer, using Sources 13, 14 and 15 and your own knowledge.

(40)

OR

(b) (ii) Use Sources 16, 17 and 18 and your own knowledge.

Do you agree with the view that until 1621 James I's successes outweighed his failures as a monarch?

Explain your answer, using Sources 16, 17 and 18 and your own knowledge.

(40)

(Total for Question 2 = 60 marks)



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