

Paper Reference(s) 1HIA/B3  
Pearson Edexcel GCSE (9–1)

History

PAPER 2: British depth study  
Option B3: Henry VIII and his ministers,  
1509–40

Total Marks
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Time: 55 minutes

In the boxes below, write your name, centre number and candidate number.

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**YOU MUST HAVE**

**Nil**

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**Nil**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

**Answer questions 1(a), 1(b) and EITHER 1(c)(i) OR 1(c)(ii).**

**Answer the questions in the spaces provided – there may be more space than you need.**

**INFORMATION**

**The total mark for this paper is 32.**

**The marks for EACH question are shown in brackets – use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.**

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## **ADVICE**

**Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.**

**Check your answers if you have time at the end.**

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## Henry VIII and his ministers, 1509–40

**Answer Question 1(a), Question 1(b) and EITHER Question 1(c)(i) OR Question 1(c)(ii).**

- 1 (a) Describe TWO features of the ‘Field of the Cloth of Gold’ (1520).  
(4 marks)**

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**(b) Explain why Cromwell made changes to government in the years 1534–40. (12 marks)**

**You MAY use the following in your answer:**

- the Privy Council
- the Act of Succession

**You MUST also use information of your own.**

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**Answer EITHER Question 1(c)(i) OR Question 1(c)(ii).**

**EITHER**

- (c) (i) ‘The main reason why Wolsey fell from power in 1529 was opposition from the nobility.’**

**How far do you agree? Explain your answer.  
(16 marks)**

**You MAY use the following in your answer:**

- **the Boleyn family**
- **Catherine of Aragon**

**You MUST also use information of your own.**

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**OR**

- (c) (ii) ‘Thomas More was the most significant opponent to the Reformation in England.’**

**How far do you agree? Explain your answer.  
(16 marks)**

**You MAY use the following in your answer:**

- **Lord Chancellor**
- **Elizabeth Barton**

**You MUST also use information of your own.**

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**Indicate which question you are answering by marking a cross in the box ☒. If you change your mind, put a line through the box ☒ and then indicate your new question with a cross ☒.**

**Chosen question number:**

**Question 1(c)(i)    ☐**

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