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Tuesday 13 June 2023

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PAPER 3: Themes in breadth with aspects in depth

Option 30: Lancastrians, Yorkists and Henry VII, 1399–1509

You must have:

Source Booklet (enclosed)

Total Marks

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.
- You must answer **three** questions.
- There are three sections in this question paper. Answer the question in Section A, **one** question from Section B and **one** question from Section C.
- 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.*

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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(Total for Question 1 = 20 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 20 MARKS



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SECTION B

Answer ONE question in Section B.

You must start your answer to your chosen question on the next page.

EITHER

- 2** How far do you agree that the success of the Yorkists, in the years 1460–61, was the consequence of Lancastrian mistakes?

(Total for Question 2 = 20 marks)

OR

- 3** 'Divisions among the Yorkists allowed Richard III to seize the throne in 1483.'
How far do you agree with this judgement?

(Total for Question 3 = 20 marks)

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SECTION C

Answer ONE question in Section C.

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EITHER

- 4** 'The crushing of the conspiracy against Henry V (1415) most significantly weakened the ability of the nobility to challenge royal authority in the years 1399–1509.'

How far do you agree with this judgement?

(Total for Question 4 = 20 marks)

OR

- 5** 'It was diplomacy that was most responsible for increases in the power of the crown in the years 1399–1509.'

How far do you agree with this judgement?

(Total for Question 5 = 20 marks)

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TOTAL FOR SECTION C = 20 MARKS
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Source for use with Section A.

From the *Roll of Parliament*, which recorded the parliamentary proceedings of the first parliament of Henry IV, October 1399.

A king of England could live from the proceeds of his realm, without oppressing his people, provided that the kingdom was not burdened with the expense of wars. For almost the whole of Richard's reign there were truces between the realm of England and its enemies. However, Richard taxed his people heavily, causing the impoverishment of his realm. Richard did not use the sums raised for the advantage and profit of the realm of England, but spent them for his own glory. Although Richard had more wealth and treasure than any of his predecessors, very great sums of money are owed by him. 5

The same king, Richard, not wishing to observe or protect the just laws and customs of his realm, did whatever appealed to him according to the impulse of his will. The laws of his realm were explained and declared to him by the justices of his council, and they asked that he should do justice according to those laws. Richard frequently said that he alone could make, alter or create the laws of his realm. He did not allow justice to be done to a great number of his subjects and, through threats, forced a great number of them to stop pursuing common justice. 10 15

Richard was so continually inconsistent and misleading in his words and writings, especially in writing to the pope and to kings, that almost no living person knew what sort of person he was, or whether to trust him. Rather he was thought to be so untrustworthy and inconsistent that it became a disgrace, not only to his person, but to his whole realm. 20

Since it was clear from the evidence above, and its consequences, that the throne of England was unoccupied, Henry, Duke of Lancaster, rose and said:

'In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, I, Henry of Lancaster, claim this realm of England, and the crown, as I am descended by right line of blood from the good lord King Henry III. Through that right, God in his grace has sent me. With the help of my kin and of my friends I have recovered the throne to rule this realm that was at the point of ruin for lack of governance and destruction of the good laws.' 25

Acknowledgement:

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