History
Advanced
Paper 3: Themes in breadth with aspects in depth
Option 30: Lancastrians, Yorkists and Henry VII, 1399–1509

Wednesday 21 June 2017 – Morning
Time: 2 hour 15 minutes

You must have:
Source Booklet (enclosed)

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.
SECTION A

Answer Question 1.

Study the source in the Source Booklet before you answer this question.

1 Assess the value of the source for revealing the character of Richard III and opposition towards his kingship.

   Explain your answer, using the source, the information given about its origin and your own knowledge about the historical context.

   (20)
SECTION B

Answer ONE question in Section B.

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

EITHER

2 ‘Henry IV struggled to maintain his hold on the throne in the years 1399–1405.’
   How far do you agree with this statement?

   (Total for Question 2 = 20 marks)

OR

3 How accurate is it to say that the Yorkshire Rebellion of 1489 posed a serious threat to
   Henry VII?

   (Total for Question 3 = 20 marks)
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 2 ☑️  
Question 3 ☑️
SECTION C

Answer ONE question in Section C.

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

EITHER

4  ‘In the strengthening of the English crown, it was the Spanish Marriage (1499) that was the key diplomatic development in the years 1399–1509.’

How far do you agree with this statement?

(Total for Question 4 = 20 marks)

OR

5  ‘Monarchs relied upon major landowners to govern the kingdom effectively during the period 1399–1509.’

How far do you agree with this statement?

(Total for Question 5 = 20 marks)
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 4 ☑   Question 5 ☐
Richard III, wishing to present himself as King to the people of the North in 1483, left the royal city of London and, passing through Windsor, Oxford and Coventry, came at length to York. There, on a day appointed to confirm his coronation, he presented his only son, Edward, whom, that same day, he had created Prince of Wales, with the insignia of the golden wand and the wreath upon his head. He arranged splendid and expensive feasts and entertainments for the purpose of gaining the affections of the people. There was no shortage of treasure then to satisfy the aims of his so self-important mind. As soon as he first thought about his intrusion into the kingship, Richard had taken possession of everything that his deceased brother, the most glorious King Edward, had collected with hard work and the greatest care, many years before. Edward had entrusted these treasures and wealth to Richard for the carrying out of his will and to ensure the succession of his son. In the meantime, and while these things were going on, the two sons of King Edward remained in the Tower of London with the specially appointed guard. A rumour then arose that King Edward’s sons, by some unknown manner of violent destruction, had met their fate.

At last it was determined by the people in various southern counties to rebel and a public proclamation was made that Henry, Duke of Buckingham, had repented of his former conduct in his support of Richard in seizing the throne, and would be the organiser of this rebellion.

Following the presumed death of the princes, all those who had begun this agitation realised that if they could not find someone new to be their king and challenge Richard, it would soon be all over for them. They then remembered Henry, Earl of Richmond*, who had been for many years living in exile in Brittany.

*Henry, Earl of Richmond – later Henry VII

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