You must have: 
Source Booklet (enclosed)

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.
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 nature of support for Henry Tudor and the reasons for his victory at Bosworth in 1485.

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  How accurate is it to say that Henry V’s campaigns in France were a complete success in the years 1415–21?

   (Total for Question 2 = 20 marks)

OR

3  How accurate is it to say that the growing ambitions of the Duke of York were the most significant threat to Henry VI’s hold on the throne in the years 1454–60?

   (Total for Question 3 = 20 marks)
SECTION C

Answer ONE question in Section C.

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

EITHER

4 How accurate is it to say that retaining decreased in importance in the years 1399–1509?

(Total for Question 4 = 20 marks)

OR

5 How far do you agree that the key turning point in the increasing power of parliament, in the years 1399–1509, was the Parliament of 1406?

(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 ☑
When the battle raged, Richard learnt first from spies that Henry was some way off with a few armed men as his retinue. Then, as Henry drew near, Richard recognised him more certainly from his standards. Inflamed with anger, he spurred his horse and rode against him. Henry now saw Richard come upon him, and since all hope of safety lay in fighting, he eagerly offered himself for the contest. In the first charge Richard killed several men, including the standard-bearer William Brandon, and made a path for himself through the mass of steel.

Nevertheless, Henry held out against the attack longer than his troops had thought likely, as they had almost despaired of victory. Then, behold, William Stanley came with support of 3,000 men. At this point, with his men taking to their heels, Richard was killed fighting in the thickest part of his enemies. Meanwhile, the Earl of Oxford* put to flight the remainder of the enemy troops, a great number of whom were killed in the rout. Many more, who supported Richard out of fear and not of their own will, deliberately held off from the battle and departed unharmed, as men who desired not the safety but rather the destruction of Richard, whom they detested. About 1,000 men were killed, including from the nobility. There was a huge number of captives, for when Richard was killed, all men threw down their weapons, and freely submitted themselves to Henry’s obedience.

Immediately after gaining victory, Henry gave thanks to Almighty God with many prayers. Then filled with unbelievable happiness, he took himself to the nearest hill, where he congratulated the soldiers and ordered them to care for the wounded and to bury the killed. He then gave eternal thanks to his captains, promising he would remember their good service. In the meantime, the soldiers saluted him as King with a great shout, applauding him with most willing hearts. Seeing this, Thomas Stanley immediately placed Richard’s crown on Henry’s head, as though he had become King by command of the people, acclaimed in the ancestral manner.

*Earl of Oxford – one of Henry VII’s leading commanders