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ADVANCED GCE
2583
HISTORY

Period Studies - English History 1042–1660

TUESDAY 2 JUNE 2009: Morning

DURATION: 45 minutes

SUITABLE FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED CANDIDATES

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet

OCR SUPPLIED MATERIALS:

8 page Answer Booklet

OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED:

None

READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- **Write your name clearly in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet.**
- **Use black ink. Pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.**
- **Read each question carefully and make sure that you know what you have to do before starting your answer.**

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- **Every question is marked out of 45.**
- **This paper contains questions on the following Option:**
 - **England 1509–1558**
- **Each Option has eight questions, two for each of its Study Topics.**
- **Answer ONE question.**
- **You should write in continuous prose and are reminded of the need for clear and accurate writing, including structure of argument, grammar, punctuation and spelling.**

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ENGLAND 1509–1558

9 HENRY VIII AND WOLSEY 1509–1529

Answer EITHER

(a) To what extent did Henry VIII achieve his aims in the period from 1509 to 1514?

OR

(b) ‘Henry VIII and Wolsey’s foreign policy was successful only in the short-term.’ How far do you agree?

10 GOVERNMENT, POLITICS AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS 1529–1558

Answer EITHER

(a) Assess the impact of war on domestic affairs during the period from 1542 to 1558.

OR

(b) To what extent was Somerset a more effective ruler than Northumberland?

11 CHURCH AND STATE 1529–1558

Answer EITHER

(a) ‘The Edwardian Reformation made little impact on the people of England’. How far do you agree?

OR

(b) How popular were the religious changes under Mary I?

12 SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC ISSUES 1509–1558

Answer EITHER

(a) How effectively did the government deal with the problems caused by enclosure? Explain your answer.

OR

(b) How far was there a crisis for towns in the period from 1509 to 1558? Explain your answer.

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