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HISTORY**

The Wars of the Roses, 1450–1499

**Component 2B The Fall of the House of Lancaster,
1450–1471**

7041/2B

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

For this paper you must have:

- **an AQA 16-page answer book.**

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INSTRUCTIONS

- **Use black ink or black ball-point pen.**
- **Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The PAPER REFERENCE is 7041/2B.**
- **Answer TWO questions.**
In SECTION A answer Question 01.
In SECTION B answer EITHER Question 02 OR Question 03.

INFORMATION

- **The marks for questions are shown in brackets.**
- **The maximum mark for this paper is 50.**
- **You will be marked on your ability to:**
 - **use good English**
 - **organise information clearly**
 - **use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.**

ADVICE

- **You are advised to spend about:**
 - **50 minutes on Section A**
 - **40 minutes on Section B.**

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SECTION A

Answer Question 01.

SOURCE A

From a description of the Battle of Barnet in 'Warkworth's Chronicle', 1483. This Chronicle, of the years 1461 to 1474, provides a Northern perspective, sympathetic to Henry VI.

There was such a great mist that neither of them might see the other perfectly. They fought from four o'clock in the morning until ten o'clock at night. At various times the Earl of Warwick's party had the victory and they supposed that they had won. But it 5

happened that the Earl of Oxford's men wore their lord's livery which was a star with streams, much like King Edward's sun with streams and the mist was so thick that a man might not perfectly judge one from another. And so the Earl of Warwick's 10

men shot and fought against the Earl of Oxford's men, supposing they had been King Edward's men. Then there were cries of 'treason!'

SOURCE B

From the official Yorkist record for March to May 1471, ‘The Arrival of Edward IV’, compiled by a servant of Edward IV shortly after the events described.

The King, trusting in God’s help and Saint George, took great courage to suppress the lies of those who so falsely and so traitorously had conspired against him. With the faithful, well-beloved, and mighty assistance of his fellowship, who were in great number and were very loyal to him, he manly, vigorously, and valiantly stormed the enemy. In the midst and height of the battle, he, with great violence, beat and bore down before him all that stood in his way, so that none might stand in the sight of him and the very loyal fellowship that attended truly upon him. So that, blessed be God! He won the field there. The perfect victory remained unto him.

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With reference to these sources and your understanding of the historical context, which of these two sources is more valuable in explaining the Battle of Barnet? [25 marks]

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SECTION B

Answer EITHER Question 02 OR Question 03.

EITHER

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‘Political corruption was the main reason for Cade’s rebellion.’

**Explain why you agree or disagree with this view.
[25 marks]**

OR

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‘The most significant development in the War of the Barons, 1459/60, was the Parliament of Devils.’

**Explain why you agree or disagree with this view.
[25 marks]**

END OF QUESTIONS

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