

AS HISTORY

Stuart Britain and the Crisis of Monarchy, 1603–1702

Component 1D Absolutism challenged: Britain, 1603–1649

Wednesday 17 May 2023 Afternoon Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

Materials

For this paper you must have:

- an AQA 16-page answer book.

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The **Paper Reference** is 7041/1D.
- 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.

Section AAnswer Question 01.

Extract A

James and Charles had different attitudes to religion. James only became identified with Arminianism at the end of his reign. He appointed an Arminian court preacher and supported Montagu's publication. Even so, James kept Laud away from London. Charles chose an Arminian to preach the opening sermon to his first parliament. Montagu was appointed as his royal chaplain, despite some MPs calling for his impeachment. After Laud became Bishop of London all leading church posts were given to Arminians. Whereas James, despite his favour to Arminians, kept a broad church, Charles and his Arminian bishops attempted to alter traditional Church beliefs and practices and branded the majority, who disagreed with their reforms, Puritans.

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Adapted from K Brice, *The Early Stuarts*, 1994

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With reference to these extracts and your understanding of the historical context, which of these two extracts provides the more convincing interpretation of the impact of the development of Arminianism in the years 1618 to 1629?

[25 marks]

Section B

Answer **either** Question 02 **or** Question 03.

Either

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'James I's extravagance was the most important reason for the financial weaknesses of the Crown in the years 1603 to 1625.'

Explain why you agree or disagree with this view.

[25 marks]

or

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'The political divisions in England in the years 1640 to 1649 were due to Charles I.'

Explain why you agree or disagree with this view.

[25 marks]

END OF QUESTIONS

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