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GCSE (9–1) History A (Explaining the Modern World)

J410/09 Power: Monarchy and Democracy in Britain

c.1000 to 2014

Time allowed: 1 hour

You must have:

- the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet



INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink.
- Write your answer to each question in the Answer Booklet. The question numbers must be clearly shown.
- Fill in the boxes on the front of the Answer Booklet.
- Answer **all** the questions.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is **50**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [].
- Quality of extended response will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (*).
- This document has **4** pages.

ADVICE

- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

- 1 Describe **two** examples of the increased role of the state during the period after the Second World War (1945–c.1980). [4]
- 2 Explain why Richard II was deposed in 1399. [8]
- 3 How significant was the power of monarchs between c.1000 and the death of King John in 1216? [14]
- 4* 'Between 1485 and 2014, very few people could influence how the country was run.'
How far do you agree? [24]

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