

AS HISTORY

The English Revolution, 1625–1660

Component 2E The origins of the English Civil War, 1625–1642

Monday 20 May 2019

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 7041/2E.
- 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 A

Answer Question 01.

Source A

From The King's Proclamation of 7 October 1626 calling for the Forced Loan.

We had resolved, for the necessary defence of our honour, our religion, and kingdoms, to require the aid of our loving subjects in the way of a Loan. No other possible and present action can be taken, or this Loan avoided, if we as King are to maintain the cause and party of religion, preserve our own honour, defend our people, secure our kingdoms and support our allies. Nevertheless, we are resolved that this calling for a Loan, which at this time is thus forced upon us by such necessity, shall not in any way become an example, nor made a precedent for after times. 5

Source B

From an anonymous pamphlet entitled 'To All English Freeholders from a Well-Wisher of Theirs', 24 January 1627.

Beware and consider what you do concerning this Loan which is now demanded of you, lest you give away not only your money but your liberty and property in your own goods. If this Loan be not withstood, but take effect, we shall be ourselves the means of our own slavery and the loss of the privilege which we have hitherto enjoyed, that our goods cannot be taken from us without the consent of Parliament. Be sure that whatsoever is given for this Loan will be cast away and not dispersed for the good or safety of the Commonwealth but for the private uses and satisfying of the ambitious desires of Favourites. 5

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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 Forced Loan?

[25 marks]

Section B

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

Either

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 'In the years 1633 to 1638, the Puritans did not pose a threat to the authority of Charles I.'

Explain why you agree or disagree with this view.

[25 marks]

or

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 'Civil War broke out in England because, in 1642, Charles I was in a strong position.'

Explain why you agree or disagree with this view of the years 1641 to 1642.

[25 marks]

END OF QUESTIONS

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