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Instructions

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- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- There are three sections in this question paper. Answer **ONE** question from Section A, **ONE** question from Section B and the question in Section C.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 60.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
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Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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Extracts for use with Section C.

Extract 1: From Richard Wilkinson, *Years of Turmoil: Britain 1603-1714*, published 1999.

The settlement of 1688 marked an important political advance as it made resistance to royal tyranny acceptable. The rule of law was established, as parliament emerged as the authority to settle politically controversial issues. At the same time the King stopped using the law courts for political purposes, and the 1701 Act of Settlement stated that the King could not dismiss judges at will. Indeed, although authoritarian by instinct, William, as monarch, did away with traditional kingship rituals and presided over a developing party system in parliament. 5

In England, the settlement of 1688 remains William III's enduring achievement because it introduced important changes in government and politics. Against the wider European environment of royal absolutism, William's accession to the throne changed the monarchy by creating a relatively liberal political system within a comparatively free society. 10

Extract 2: From Barry Coward, *The Stuart Age: England 1603-1714*, published 2012.

William III still ruled as well as reigned. Government was still largely personal government by the monarch. William III retained a firm grasp on the process by which government decisions were made. The royal court remained the centre of politics. Ministers might have to secure support in parliament for their measures, but their main concern was to retain royal favour. When they lost that, their political fortunes inevitably collapsed. The personal wishes and friendships of the monarch were still of major political importance. 15
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Nor was the immense personal power of the monarch eroded by the appearance of the cabinet which was set up in the early 1690s to provide administration during William III's frequent absences on the continent. William III controlled the day-to-day business of government and all decisions of the cabinet had to be approved by him. Some important decisions continued to be made through informal meetings between monarch and minister. 25

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