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Paper 2A: Monarchs and their Servants: Henry VIII and Charles I

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Instructions to Candidates

In the boxes above, write your centre number, candidate number, your surname, initial(s) and signature. Check that you have the correct question paper.

Answer **ONE** question. Answer **BOTH** part (a) and part (b) of the question you choose. Write your answer in the spaces provided in this question paper.

Indicate which question you are answering by marking the box ().

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Information for Candidates

There are 16 pages in this question paper.

The total mark for this paper is 60. The marks for the various parts of questions are shown in round brackets: e.g. (20).

Advice to Candidates

Quality of written communication will be taken into account in the marking of your answers. Quality of written communication includes clarity of expression, the structure and presentation of ideas and grammar, punctuation and spelling.

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Choose EITHER Option I OR Option II for which you have been prepared and answer ONE question from your chosen Option. Answer both part (a) and part (b) of the question you choose. Answer part (a) on page 3. Answer part (b) on page 8.

Option I – The King's Faithful Servant? The Age of Wolsey, 1509–29

EITHER

- 1. (a) What were the key features of Wolsey's relationship with parliaments in the years 1513–29? (20)
 - (b) Why did Wolsey do so little to reform the Church in England during his years in power? (40)

(Total 60 marks)

OR

- 2. (a) In what ways did the character and personality of Henry VIII make him effective as a monarch in the years 1509–21? (20)
 - (b) Why did Henry VIII have only limited success in foreign policy in the years 1509–29? (40)

(Total 60 marks)

Option II – Personal Rule and the Crisis of Monarchy in Britain, 1629–42

EITHER

- 3. (a) Describe the nature and significance of the Hampden Case of 1636–37. (20)
 - (b) Why did the attempt to extend religious changes to Scotland in 1637 lead on to the collapse of the Personal Rule in England in 1640? (40)

(Total 60 marks)

OR

- **4.** (a) In what ways did Laud's political power and influence create opposition to the Personal Rule of 1629–40? (20)
 - (b) Why were the prospects of a peaceful settlement between King and Parliament in England seriously damaged by rebellion in Ireland in 1641? (40)

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