

AS HISTORY

The English Revolution, 1625–1660

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

Monday 18 May 2020

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 AAnswer Question 01.

Source A

From a letter by a Protestant settler in Ireland to a friend in England, December 1641. The letter was read out in the Commons and subsequently printed.

I can tell you the miserable state we continue under. The rebels daily increase in men and munitions. They exercise all manner of cruelties, and striving to see who can be most barbarous in tormenting the poor Protestants, cutting off their ears, fingers and hands and plucking out their eyes. They drove men, women and children by hundreds upon bridges and from these cast them down, into rivers. Those that did not drown they knocked their brains out with poles or shot them with muskets. 5

Oh, that the Lord, who hath moved England and Scotland to send relief to those afflicted Protestants, would likewise stir them to carry out their undertaking with all possible haste, lest it be too late.

Source B

From a declaration by the House of Commons, March 1642.

The Rebellion in Ireland originated and was planned here in England. It was planned that the English Papists should have risen about the same time. We have several testimonies from Ireland of the boldness of the Irish rebels in stating they do nothing but by authority from Charles I himself. Furthermore that the rebels call themselves the Queen's army.

The false accusations against this Parliament by Charles I's command and his attempt on the Five Members, in so terrible and violent manner, far exceeded all previous actions against Parliament. Whatever Charles I's intentions, various desperate persons around him are determined to massacre members of Parliament. 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 impact of the Irish Rebellion?

[25 marks]

Section B

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

Either

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'Buckingham was the main cause of conflict between Crown and Parliament in the years 1625 to 1628.'

Explain why you agree or disagree with this view.

[25 marks]

or

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'The religious policies of Charles I created widespread opposition in the years 1633 to 1640.'

Explain why you agree or disagree with this view.

[25 marks]

END OF QUESTIONS

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