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## History

## HIS2B

**Unit 2B The Church in England: The Struggle for Supremacy, 1529 – 1547**

**Tuesday 22 January 2013 9.00 am to 10.30 am**

**For this paper you must have:**

- an AQA 12-page answer book.

### **Time allowed**

- 1 hour 30 minutes

### **Instructions**

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The **Examining Body** for this paper is AQA. The **Paper Reference** is HIS2B.
- Answer **two** questions.  
Answer Question 1 and **either** Question 2 **or** Question 3.  
Answer **both** parts of each question chosen.
- In answering the questions you must use your own knowledge and understanding of the period.

### **Information**

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 72.
- 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 45 minutes on each question.

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Answer Question 1 and **either** Question 2 **or** Question 3.  
Each question has **two** parts. Answer **both** parts of each question chosen.

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### Question 1

Study the following source material and then answer the questions which follow.

**Source A**      Adapted from an account by the Spanish Ambassador of the coronation of Anne Boleyn

At the coronation of Anne Boleyn no-one shouted 'God save the Queen,' as Anne went past. Many people laughed at the letters H and A painted everywhere along the route of her procession. Her crown did not fit well. The coronation was a cold, thin and very unpleasant thing, to the great regret, anger and reluctance not only of the  
5 common people but also of all the rest. It seems that the indignation of everybody about the break with Rome has increased by half since that event.

**Source B**      A passage from L Wooding about the coronation of Anne Boleyn as queen in June 1533, is not reproduced here due to third-party copyright constraints.

The full copy of this paper can be obtained from AQA Publications.

**Source C**      By the time that legislation had culminated in the Act of Supremacy in 1534, all traces of papal primacy had been removed. Henry believed that God's intention was that the Church in every realm should be ruled by its king. The political fall-out was immense. More and Fisher were the most outspoken opponents, but they were  
5 by no means the only ones. The Princess Mary had many sympathisers. Charles V was even more alienated than before and allowed the Spanish Ambassador to intrigue vigorously with Henry's opponents.

Adapted from D LOADES, *Henry VIII*, 2007

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 Use **Sources A** and **B** and your own knowledge.

Explain how far the views in **Source B** differ from those in **Source A** in relation to the coronation of Anne Boleyn. (12 marks)

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 Use **Sources A**, **B** and **C** and your own knowledge.

How important was opposition to the break with Rome for Henry VIII's government in the years 1533 to 1535? (24 marks)

**EITHER****Question 2**

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 Explain why Cromwell held talks with the German states of the Schmalkaldic League.  
(12 marks)**and**

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 'Between 1536 and 1540 Cromwell was responsible for a revolution in government.'  
Explain why you agree or disagree with this view. (24 marks)**OR****Question 3**

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 Explain why the King's Book was produced. (12 marks)**and**

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 'The final years of Henry VIII's government were dominated by factional rivalry.'  
Explain why you agree or disagree with this view. (24 marks)**END OF QUESTIONS**

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Question 1 Source A: Quoted in G W BERNARD, *Anne Boleyn*, Yale University Press, 2000

Question 1 Source B: L WOODING, *Henry VIII*, Routledge, 2009

Question 1 Source C: D LOADES, *Henry VIII*, The National Archives, 2007

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