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Thursday 5 June 2025 – Morning

GCSE (9–1) History A (Explaining the Modern World)

J410/09 Power: Monarchy and Democracy in Britain c.1000 to 2014

Time allowed: 1 hour

You must have:
- the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet

INSTRUCTIONS
- Use black ink.
- Write your answer to each question in the Answer Booklet. The question numbers must be clearly shown.
- Fill in the boxes on the front of the Answer Booklet.
- Answer **all** the questions.

INFORMATION
- The total mark for this paper is **50**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets **[ ]**.
- Quality of extended response will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (*).
- This document has **4** pages.

ADVICE
- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

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1 Describe **two** examples of the increased role of the state during the period after the Second World War (1945–c.1980). **[4]**

2 Explain why Richard II was deposed in 1399. **[8]**

3 How significant was the power of monarchs between c.1000 and the death of King John in 1216? **[14]**

4* 'Between 1485 and 2014, very few people could influence how the country was run.'

How far do you agree? **[24]**

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