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A Level History A

Y306/01 Rebellion and Disorder under the Tudors 1485–1603

Time allowed: 2 hours 30 minutes

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 the question in Section A and **any two** questions in Section B.

INFORMATION
- The total mark for this paper is **80**.
- 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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Section A

Read the **two** passages and answer Question 1.

1 Evaluate the interpretations in **both** of the two passages.

Explain which you think is more convincing as an explanation of the threat posed by the Western Rebellion to the government. **[30]**

Passage A

Adapted from Mark Stoyle, Tudor rebellion, p22-5, BBC History Magazine 2022. From first line "The name the Prayer Book Rebellion (Western Rebellion) suggests a somewhat soft event." to last line "Even so, the protestors' aims came close to being achieved during the factional struggle that then raged ir

Passage B

Adapted from D MacCulloch and A Fletcher, Tudor Rebellions, p64, Routledge, 2020. From first line "The rebellion never had a real chance of forcing the government to make concessions in its religious policy," to last line " or perhaps the leaders' nerve failed at the prospect of leaving their own territ

Section B

Answer any **two** questions.

2* ‘Tudor rebellions were the responses of local communities to local grievances.’

How far do you agree with this view of the period from 1485 to 1603? **[25]**

3* ‘Rebellions with foreign support were the most serious threat to Tudor governments.’

How far do you agree with this view of the period from 1485 to 1603? **[25]**

4* ‘All Tudor monarchs maintained political stability in the same way.’

How far do you agree with this view of the period from 1485 to 1603? **[25]**

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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