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A Level History A

Y307/01 Tudor Foreign Policy 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 reasons for the loss of Calais in 1558. **[30]**

Passage A

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Passage B

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SECTION B

Answer any **two** questions.

2* ‘Throughout the period from 1485 to 1603, England was never a major power in Europe.’

How far do you agree? **[25]**

3* Assess the reasons why England’s relations with Spain changed from peace to war during the period from 1485 to 1603. **[25]**

4* ‘The impact of foreign relations on economic affairs in England was greater than on financial affairs.’

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

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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