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A Level History A

Y105/01 England 1445–1509: Lancastrians, Yorkists and Henry VII

Time allowed: 1 hour 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 Question 1 in Section A. Answer **either** Question 2 **or** Question 3 in Section B.

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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Section A

Wars of the Roses 1445–1461

Study the **four** sources and answer Question 1.

1 ‘The failure of government in the years from 1456 to 1460 was the responsibility of Margaret of Anjou.’

Use the **four** sources in their historical context to assess how far they support this view. **[30]**

Source A: Queen Margaret writes to the Chapter of Exeter Cathedral in 1457.

© A R Myers, English Historical Documents: Volume 4 1327-1485, Pages 280-84, Routledge,1995. From first line " Trusty and well-beloved, we greet you well," to last line " giving my husband's highness and us no other reason than to treat you as you deserve and to hold you in our good grace in tim

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Source B: Extract from a contemporary chronicle for 1459, a copy of which was known to belong to the Mortimer Family.

© A R Myers, English Historical Documents: Volume 4 1327-1485, Pages 280-84, Routledge, 1995. From first line " The queen with her followers ruled as she liked, gathering riches innumerable" to last line "but she could not bring about her purpose."Item removed due to third party copyright restricti

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Source C: Extract from the Parliamentary Rolls, discussing the attainder of the Yorkist leaders at Coventry in 1459.

e A R Myers, English Historical Documents: Volume 4 1327-1485, Pages 280-84, Routledge, 1995. From first line " May it please your highness by the advice and assent of your lords spiritual and temporal and of your commons assembled in this your parliament to enact that Richard," to last line " so that he be

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Source D: Extract from a contemporary chronicle for 1460, whose authorship is uncertain, but often associated with William Gregory, Lord Mayor of London from 1450 to 1451.

e A R Myers, English Historical Documents: Volume 4 1327-1485, Pages 280-84, Routledge, 1995. From first line "The same night the king removed to London against his will and the duke of York came to him," to last line " but the lords would have liked to have had her in London for they knew all the

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Section B

England 1461–1509

Answer Question 2 **or** Question 3.

2* ‘Edward IV’s management of government during the years from 1471 to 1483 was highly effective.’

How far do you agree? **[20]**

3* ‘Yorkist opposition to Henry VII was crushed very efficiently in the years after Bosworth.’

How far do you agree? **[20]**

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