



# AS HISTORY

The English Revolution, 1625–1660

Component 2E The origins of the English Civil War, 1625–1642

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Tuesday 23 May 2023

Afternoon

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

## Materials

For this paper you must have:

- an AQA 16-page answer book.

## Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The **Paper Reference** is 7041/2E.
- Answer **two** questions.  
In **Section A** answer Question 01.  
In **Section B** answer **either** Question 02 **or** Question 03.

## Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 50.
- 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:
  - 50 minutes on Section A
  - 40 minutes on Section B.

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**Section A**

Answer Question 01.

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**Source A**

From the memoirs of Sir Philip Warwick published after 1660. Warwick was an official in Charles I's government and fought for the Royalists in the Civil War.

Charles' manner was very majestic for he always insisted on his dignity, even to the great foreigners that came to his court. For he would only be approached with respect and reverence. He was ready to engage in conversation, but the subject matter of it was most commonly serious, not light. His way of arguing was very civil and patient for he seldom contradicted another by his authority, but by his reason. Nor did he, by any bad-tempered dislike, crush another's arguments. He began his challenge by this civil introduction, 'By your favour, Sir, I think otherwise', on this or that ground. Yet, he would not accept any outspoken challenge to his own words. 5

**Source B**

From 'The History of the Great Rebellion' by the Earl of Clarendon, written after 1660. Clarendon was a civilian adviser to Charles I during the Civil War.

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With reference to these sources and your understanding of the historical context, which of these two sources is more valuable in explaining Charles I's character?

**[25 marks]**

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**Section B**

Answer **either** Question 02 **or** Question 03.

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**Either**

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'In the years 1633 to 1640, Thomas Wentworth strengthened the authority of the English Crown in Ireland.'

Explain why you agree or disagree with this view.

**[25 marks]**

**or**

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'John Pym was the main cause of the outbreak of Civil War in England in the years 1640 to 1642.'

Explain why you agree or disagree with this view.

**[25 marks]**

**END OF QUESTIONS**

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