

## A Level History assessment checklist 2025

### Paper 1: Early Tudors

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| Subject<br><b>A Level History</b>                               | Paper<br><b>OCR Unit 1: The Early Tudors</b> |                   |                           |                |          | Duration<br><b>1:30 hour</b> |
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| What to revise  | How to revise it                             |                   |                           |                |          |                              |
| Topics:   | Orange<br>Text<br>book                       | Revision<br>Guide | Addition<br>al<br>reading | Flash<br>cards | Mind map | Mastered                     |
| <b>Key Topic 1: Henry VII consolidation of Power</b>            |  |                   |                           |                |          |                              |
| Context of Henry VII's accession (War of Roses/Yorkist threats) | 7  | 8                 |                           |                |          |                              |
| Threats to Henry V11  | 9-14   |                   |                           |                |          |                              |
| Control of the nobility   | 16 – 18                                      | 12                |                           |                |          |                              |
| Strengthening of Central government.                            | 18   | 16                |                           |                |          |                              |
| Strengthening of regional government                            | 19   | 16                |                           |                |          |                              |
| Strengthening of local government                               | 20   | 16                |                           |                |          |                              |
| Use of Parliament   | 21   | 16                |                           |                |          |                              |
| Administration of Finances                                      | 22   | 14                |                           |                |          |                              |
| <b>Henry VII Foreign policy</b>                                 |  |                   |                           |                |          |                              |
| Context of England in Europe in 1485                            | 31-33  | 20                |                           |                |          |                              |
| Foreign Policy Aims   | 38   | 20                |                           |                |          |                              |
| Relations with France   | 36-38  | 22                |                           |                |          |                              |
| Relations with Scotland   | 38-39  | 22                |                           |                |          |                              |
| Relations with Spain  | 40-43  | 24                |                           |                |          |                              |
| Relations with Burgundy   | 40-43  | 24                |                           |                |          |                              |
| Trade   | 43-45  | 26                |                           |                |          |                              |

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| Marriage  | 40-45       | 28    |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Government of Henry VIII until 1529</b>                                  |             |       |  |  |  |  |
| Henry VIII Personality  | 52-55       | 32    |  |  |  |  |
| Wolsey  | 55-57       | 32    |  |  |  |  |
| Henry VIII early Foreign policy to 1529<br>Wolsey's involvement             | 57-60       |       |  |  |  |  |
| Domestic Policy and Wolsey's involvement                                    | 61-65       | 36    |  |  |  |  |
| Church Reforms  | 65-66       | 38    |  |  |  |  |
| The divorce and Wolsey's fall   | 66-75       | 40    |  |  |  |  |
| Religious change and opposition in 1530's and 40's                          | 76-82       | 44-45 |  |  |  |  |
| Dissolution of the Monasteries and pilgrimage of Grace                      | 83-89       | 46-47 |  |  |  |  |
| The rise and fall of Thomas Cromwell  | 90-91       | 48-49 |  |  |  |  |
| Factionalism 1540's – Cramner, Parr, Gardiner and Norfolk                   | 91-93       | 50    |  |  |  |  |
| Henry VIII's later foreign policy<br>Aims<br>Scotland<br>France<br>Success? | 94-99       | 52    |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Edward VI</b>  |             |       |  |  |  |  |
| Age   | 102-103     | 56    |  |  |  |  |
| Northumberland and Somerset   | 104-106     | 56    |  |  |  |  |
| Factionalism under Edward   | 104-124-126 | 62    |  |  |  |  |
| Religious changes   | 124-130     | 70    |  |  |  |  |
| Religious opposition and unrest   |             | 72    |  |  |  |  |
| Causes of unrest and rebellions 1547-58                                     | 144-147     | 84-86 |  |  |  |  |

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| The Western rebellion   | 148-150          | 88    |  |  |  |  |
| Ketts rebellion   | 150-155          | 88    |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Mary's Reign</b>   |                  |       |  |  |  |  |
| Gender  | 111-112          | 58,60 |  |  |  |  |
| Marriage and reactions  | 112-114          |       |  |  |  |  |
| The Devise  | 107-111          | 60    |  |  |  |  |
| Factionalism under Mary<br>Privy Council<br>Gardiner and Paget<br>Cardinal Pole | 115-117          | 64    |  |  |  |  |
| Religious policies under Mary and reaction                                      | 130-134          | 74-76 |  |  |  |  |
| Catholic persecution  | 133-140          | 78    |  |  |  |  |
| Extent of threats to Mary's reign   | 111-112, 159-160 | 90    |  |  |  |  |
| The events of the Lady Jane Grey Rebellion                                      | 156              | 90    |  |  |  |  |
| Events of the Wyatt Rebellion   | 157              | 92    |  |  |  |  |

### Revision videos and podcasts

Henry VII

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aBpSRQ6wVPU>

Henry VIII

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7RjKG6gwmiE>

Edward VI & Mary I

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5mRFbmSga\\_4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5mRFbmSga_4)

Booklet of past paper question provided.