

## 3.2 The English Civil War and the Glorious Revolution

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Total: 12 marks

**KEY WORDS** parliament 议会

### Objective

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Build the skills to explain the **English** constitutional settlement.

**You must be able to:**

- state the constitutional question the conflict decided
- explain the role of religion and of finance in the conflict
- describe what the settlement established
- distinguish the settlement from a modern democracy

### 1 Worked examples

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Study these first. Each one shows the method for a task used later.

#### ■ The question

Whether the crown could tax, legislate and maintain force without parliamentary consent. The conflict decided that it could not.

#### ■ Religion and finance

Religious policy and fiscal demands were the two arenas in which the question arose: attempts to impose worship and to raise revenue without consent produced the same objection from the same body.

#### ■ What was established

A monarchy limited by law, with parliamentary control over taxation and a standing army only by consent, and rights guaranteed against arbitrary action.

#### ■ Not a democracy

The franchise remained narrow and property-based; the settlement transferred power from the crown to a propertied parliament, not to the population.

## 2 Practice

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**2.1** State the constitutional question the conflict decided. [2]

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**2.2** Explain how religion and finance produced the same objection. [2]

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**2.3** A student calls the settlement “the beginning of democracy”.

(a) State why this is inaccurate. [1]

(b) State a more accurate formulation. [2]

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## 3 Exam-style questions

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**3.1** The settlement placed control of taxation with [1]

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|---|---|
| A | B |
| C | D |
- A** the crown alone
  - B** parliament
  - C** the church
  - D** the army

**3.2** The franchise after the settlement was [1]

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|---|---|
| A | B |
| C | D |
- A** universal
  - B** narrow and property-based
  - C** abolished
  - D** granted to all men

**3.3** A ruler attempts to maintain a standing army without consent.

(a) State what the settlement required. [1]

(b) Explain why the army was treated like taxation. [2]

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