

3.2 The English Civil War and the Glorious Revolution

Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____ **Total: 12 marks**

KEY WORDS parliament 议会

Objective

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

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

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

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

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]

3 Exam-style questions

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]
