Q: 'The idea of a "growth of opposition" in the Tudor Parliaments is grossly misconceived'. Discuss.

Overviews

1. JS Roskell 'Perspectives in English Parliamentary History' in E Fryde and E Miller, ed, Historical studies of the English Parliament, vol II
2. GL Harris 'Medieval doctrines in the debate on supply, 1610-1629' in K Sharpe, ed, Faction and Parliament -- and cf Fortescue (above II.2).

Examples of pre-Tudor parliamentary vigor

4. BP Wolfe 'Acts of resumption in the Lancastrian parliaments' in Fryde and Miller, Historical studies of the English Parliament
5. RL Storey 'Liveries and commissions of the peace, 1388-90' in FRH Du Boulay and Caroline Barron, ed, The reign of Richard II

The Tudor parliament: generally

7. MAR Graves, The Tudor Parliaments
8. MAR Graves, Elizabethan Parliaments
9. JE Neale, The Elizabethan House of Commons

Tudor Parliaments: narrative and analysis

11. JA Guy, The public career of Sir Thomas More
12. SE Lehmb erg, The Reformation parliament, 1529-36
13. SE Lehmb erg, The later parliaments of Henry VIII
14. GR Elton, Reform and renewal, esp chapters 4-6
16. MAR Graves, The House of Lords in the parliaments of Edward VI and Mary I
17. JE Neale, Elizabeth and her parliaments 2 vols
18. W Notestein 'The winning of the initiative by the house of commons' Proceedings of the British Academy 11 (1924)

Critiques

and see also

23. CSR Russell 'Parliamentary history in perspective, 1604-29' *History* 61 (1976)
25. J Loach, *Parliaments under the Tudors*

*J.P. Sommerville*

V: THE EARLY REFORMATION

Q. 'How popular was the early Reformation'?

Introductory

2. AG Dickens, *The English Reformation* (strongly pushing the 'from below' interpretation)
3. JJ Scarisbrick, *The Reformation and the English people* (strongly opposes Dickens' interpretation)
4. E Duffy, *The stripping of the altars: traditional religion in England 1400-1580* (important, full scale attempt to vindicate the Catholic view)
5. Claire Cross, *Church and people*
6. C Haigh (ed.) *The English Reformation revised*

Anticlericalism and the clergy

10. A H Thompson, *The English parish clergy and their organisation in the later middle ages*
11. P Heath, *The English parish clergy on the eve of the Reformation*
12. M Bowker, *The secular clergy in the diocese of Lincoln*
13. A Ogle, *The tragedy of Lollards' tower*

Religion and politics

14. JJ Scarisbrick, *Henry VIII* (especially for the role of Wolsey)

Heresy and politics

18. JA Guy, *The public career of Sir Thomas More*

Evangelism


Religion and faction

24. EW Ives, 'Faction at the court of Henry VIII: the fall of Anne Boleyn *History* 57 (1972)
25. EW Ives, *Anne Boleyn*
27. P Clark, *English provincial society* chapter 2 – SHOULD READ!!!!
29. Muriel St Clare Byrne, ed., *The Lisle papers*, vols V & VI (chapters 12-4)

The Reformation and the localities

32. GR Elton, *Policy and police* (on the enforcement of the reformation)
33. P Clark, *English provincial society*
34. M Bowker *The Henrician Reformation: the diocese of Lincoln under John Longland, 1521-1547* – Pages 181-85
35. C Haigh, *Reformation and resistance in Tudor Lancashire*
37. R Whiting, *The blind devotion of the people: popular religion and the English Reformation* (this is one of the fullest local studies)

The Dissolution

40. Joyce Youings, *The dissolution of the monasteries*

Iconoclasm

42. M. Aston, *England's iconoclasts : I. Laws against images*
   [See also 4 above]

Catholicism

44. Christopher Haigh 'The continuity of Catholicism in the English Reformation' *Past and Present*, 93, 1981

Also:

47. ME Aston, 'Lollardy and the Reformation: survival or revival?', *History* 49 (1964)
48. JAF Thomson, *The later Lollards 1414-1520* (revised ed.)
49. DM Loades, *Revolution in religion: the English Reformation 1530-70*
50. C Haigh, *The English Reformations*
51. R Warnicke, *Anne Boleyn* (see also Ives' review, in *Historical Journal*)
52. P Gwyn, *The king's cardinal: the rise and fall of Thomas Wolsey*
53. SJ Gunn and PG Lindley, *Cardinal Wolsey* (essays)
54. D MacCulloch, *Thomas Cranmer* (massive biography)
58. Christopher Haigh, 'Success and Failure in the English Reformation' *Past and Present* 2001 173

X: 1558-1603 ELIZABETHAN PURITANISM

Q: What were the aims and achievements of the Elizabethan puritans?

Generally and definition
2. R O'Day and Felicity Heal, *Church and society in England: Henry VIII to James I*
3. R O'Day and Felicity Heal, *Continuity and change*
4. W Haller, *The rise of puritanism*
5. C Hill, *Society and puritanism in pre-revolutionary England* SEE PAGES, 17,
6. Christopher Durston and Jacqueline Eales eds, *The culture of English Puritanism, 1560-1700*

Puritanism, politics and parliament

7. P Collinson 'Sir Nicholas Bacon and the Elizabethan "via media"' *Historical Journal* 23 (1980) [Raises fundamental questions about the theological knowledge of Elizabeth's most important ministers]
8. C Cross, *The royal supremacy in the Elizabethan church*
9. WT MacCaffrey, *The shaping of the Elizabethan regime*
10. JE Neale, *Elizabeth I and her parliaments* [But see the critiques on the parliamentary reading list]
11. P Collinson, 'John Field and Elizabethan puritanism, in ST Bindoff, etc, eds, *Elizabethan government and society*
12. P Collinson, *The Elizabethan puritan movement*
13. H Porter, *Reformation and reaction in Tudor Cambridge*
14. C Cross, *The puritan earl*
15. WT MacCaffrey, 'The crown and the new aristocracy' *Past and Present*, 30 (1965)
Puritanism and episcopacy

17. P Collinson, Archbishop Grindal
18. F Heal, Of prelates and princes
20. P Lake, Moderate puritans and the Elizabethan Church

Puritanism and the localities

22. P Clark, English provincial society
23. C Haigh, Reformation and reaction in Tudor Lancashire
24. RC Richardson, Puritanism in north-west England
25. WJ Shields, Puritans in the diocese of Peterborough, 1558-1620
26. Laquita M. Higgs, Godliness and Governance in Tudor Colchester Michigan University Press
28. P McGrath, Papists and puritans

Also:

30. P. Collinson, Godly people: essays on English protestantism and puritanism
31. P. Collinson, The birthpangs of protestant England
32. John Bossy, The English Catholic community
33. D MacCulloch, The later Reformation in England 1547-1603
34. Peter Iver Kaufman, 'Prophesying again', Church History 68 (1999), pp.337-58

The early-Stuart aftermath

38. P. Lake & M. Questier, The Antichrist's lewd hat, YUP 2002
XI: ECONOMIC HISTORY: AGRICULTURE AND POPULATION

Q: 'How revolutionary were the agricultural changes of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries?'

Introductions

1. DC Coleman, The economy of England 1450-1700
2. JD Chambers, Population, economy, and society in pre-industrial England
4. MJ Daunton, Progress and Poverty. An Economic and Social History of Britain 1700-1850

Agriculture

6. E Kerridge, Agrarian problems in the sixteenth century
7. RH Tawney, The Agrarian problem in the sixteenth century
9. EM Leonard, The inclosure of common fields in the seventeenth century
11. J Thirsk, English peasant farming
12. WG Hoskins, The midland peasant
13. WE Minchinton, ed., Essays in agrarian history
14. EL Jones 'Agricultural origins of industry', Past & Present (Communist Journal) 1968

Population and prices

15. AB Appleby, 'Disease or famine? Mortality in Cumberland and Westmorland, 1580-1640', Economic History Review 1973
16. AB Appleby, Famine in Tudor and Stuart England
17. WH Beveridge et al., Prices and wages in England from the twelfth to the nineteenth century, vol.1, 1939
18. CJ Harrison 'Grain price analysis and harvest qualities, 1465-1634' Agricultural History Review 1971
19. WG Hoskins 'Harvest fluctuations and English economic history', Agricultural History Review 1964 and 1968
20. EH Phelps-Brown and SV Hopkins, 'Seven centuries of the prices of consumables compared with builders' wage-rates', Economica 1955 (standard tables of prices and wages; reprinted in EM Carus-Wilson, ed., Essays in Economic History
21. WE Minchinton, ed., Wage regulation in pre-industrial England

XIV: 1603-1629 PARLIAMENT AND REVISIONISM

Q: 'A battleground for court factions': Is this an adequate description of Parliament 1603-29?
Q: Why did civil war break out in England in 1642?

Parliament:

1. 1966 - JP Kenyon, The Stuart constitution (documents and commentary) [Many key documents are also available online in the Liberty Library]
2. 1924 - W Notestein 'The winning of the initiative by the house of commons' Proceedings of the British Academy 11 (1924) [The classic statement of the "Whig" interpretation]

'Revisionism'

5. 1979 - CSR Russell, Parliaments and English politics

Critiques

9. 1989 - R Cust and A Hughes eds., Conflict in early Stuart England (a good collection of essays)

Ideas

12. G Burgess, The politics of the ancient constitution
13. 1996 - G Burgess, Absolute monarchy and the Stuart constitution

The constituencies and localities

15. P Zagorin, *The court and the country* – BRIEF LOOK ONLY – See notes from 5b
16. D Hirst, *Representative of the people?*
17. P Clark 'Thomas Scott and the growth of urban opposition to the early Stuart regime' *Historical Journal* 21 (1978)
18. R Munden, 'The defeat of Sir John Fortescue: court v. country at the hustings' *English Historical Review*, 93 (1978)

The king

20. Jenny Wormald, 'James VI & I: two kings or one?' *History* 68 (1978)
22. C. V. Wedgwood, *A Coffin for King Charles* (1964)

The court, court faction and parliament

24. GV Akrigg, *Jacobean pageant or the court of James I*
25. R Lockyer, *Buckingham*
26. GE Aylmer, *The king's servants*– BRIEF LOOK ONLY

Two major incidents

34. JA Guy 'The origins of the Petition of Right reconsidered' *Historical Journal*, 25 (1982);
1. [but also see Kishlansky's demolition in Historical Journal] – BRIEF LOOK ONLY

35. R Cust, The forced loan and English politics 1626-28 [excellent study with implications far wider than the title suggests]

XV: 1629-42 FROM 'THOROUGH' TO THE LONG PARLIAMENT
Q: Why did civil war break out in England in 1642?

Introductory

1. R Ashton, The English civil war
2. 1981 - AJ Fletcher, The outbreak of the English civil war – BRIEF LOOK ONLY
3. B Manning, Politics, religion and the English civil war
4. 1972 - L Stone, The causes of the English Revolution 1529-1642
5. 1990 - C Russell, The causes of the English Civil War [revisionist; contrast with Stone]

The centre and the localities

9. 1961 - GE Aylmer, The king's servants
10. 1955 - CV Wedgwood, The king's peace – BRIEF LOOK ONLY
11. John Harris, S Orgel & R Strong, The king's arcadia: Inigo Jones and the Stuart court
13. 1956 - C Hill, The economic problems of the church
   [for Laudianism, see also Tyacke in Russell, Origins of the English civil war]
14. TG Barnes, Somerset 1625-40
15. 1999 - JS Morrill, The revolt of the provinces
16. 1975 - A Fletcher, A county community in peace and war: Sussex 1600-1660 – BRIEF LOOK ONLY
17. 1969 - P Zagorin, Court and Country
18. AM Everitt, The community of Kent and the Great Rebellion

Parliamentary politics

20. 1961 - JH Hexter, The reign of King Pym – BRIEF LOOK ONLY

London

22. V Pearl, London and the outbreak of the puritan revolution
23. R Ashton, *The city and the court, 1603-43*

Scotland and Ireland

25. D Stevenson, *The Scottish revolution*

Religion

[See also the works cited in The Stuart aftermath section of list X).

31. C Hill, *Economic problems of the church*

The judiciary

37. WJ Jones, *Politics and the bench*

Collections of essays

38. C Russell, ed., *The origins of the English Civil War*
39. H Tomlinson, ed., *Before the English Civil War*
40. P Taylor, ed., *The origins of the English civil war: conspiracy, crusade or class conflict*
   [For more on the "British problem" approach see list XXIII]

A recent socio-economic approach

Also:

43. Conrad Russell, *The causes of the English Civil War*
44. N Tyacke, *Anti-Calvinists: the rise of English Arminianism*
45. A Hughes, *The causes of the English Civil War* [good brief guide] – BRIEF LOOK ONLY
46. K Sharpe, *The personal rule of Charles I* [large]
48. D Underdown, *Fire from heaven* [detailed local study]

XXIII: THE BRITISH PROBLEM

Q. From 1485 to 1707 the British margins influenced England only tangentially and occasionally. Discuss.

General

2. B.Bradshaw & J.Morrill eds., *The British problem, c.1534-1707*
3. S.G.Ellis & S.Barber eds., *Conquest and union: Fashioning a British state*
5. R.Hutton, 'The Triple-crowned islands' In L.K.J.Glassey ed., *The reigns of Charles II and James VII & II*
9. C.Russell, *The Fall of the British monarchies, 1637-42*

Scotland

1. I.B.Cowan, *The Scottish Covenanters 1660-1688*
2. JEA Dawson et al eds, *The Politics of Religion in the Age of Mary, Queen of Scots : The Earl of Argyll and the Struggle for Britain and Ireland CUP 2002*
3. F.D.Dow, *Cromwellian Scotland*
4. B.P.Levack, *The formation of the British state*
5. B.R. Galloway, *The union of England and Scotland 1603-1608* [suggested that this is read in conjunction with the following Galloway Book]
7. B. Lenman, In R. Beddard ed., *The Revolutions of 1688*
8. R. Mason ed., *Scots and Britons: Scottish political thought and the Union of 1603*
9. T. I. Rae ed., *The Union of 1707*
10. J. Robertson, *A Union for empire: Political thought and the Union of 1707*
11. T. C. Smout, *Scottish trade on the eve of Union, 1660-1707*
12. D. Stevenson, *The Scottish revolution 1637-44*
13. D. Stevenson, 'Cromwell, Scotland & Ireland' In J. Morrill ed., *Oliver Cromwell and the English Revolution*

**Ireland**

1. T. C. Barnard, *Cromwellian Ireland*
5. B. Bradshaw, *The Irish constitutional revolution of the sixteenth century* [St. Leger, pt. iii important part of reading]
7. N. P. Canny, *From Reformation to Restoration Ireland 1534-1660*
8. S. Connolly, *Law, religion and power: The making of Protestant Ireland 1660-1760*
9. P. Corish, *The Catholic community in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries*
13. H. F. Kearney, *Strafford in Ireland, 1633-41*
15. M. Perceval-Maxwell, *The Outbreak of the 1641 rebellion in Ireland*
18. James Scott Wheelerm *Cromwell in Ireland 1999*

**Wales**
1. R.R.Davies, R.A.Griffiths et al eds., *Welsh society and nationhood*
2. A.H.Dodd, *Studies in Stuart Wales*
5. P.Williams, *The Council in the Marches of Wales under Elizabeth I*

Some other recommended readings

7. ODNB: Entries of Fitzwilliam and Falkland are good, Strafford (Wentworth) is out of date as of 1995