

Paper Reference(s) 1HIA/B4
Pearson Edexcel GCSE (9–1)

History
PAPER 2: British depth study
Option B4: Early Elizabethan England,
1558–88

Total Marks

Time: 55 minutes

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INSTRUCTIONS

**Answer questions 1(a), 1(b) and
EITHER 1(c)(i) OR 1(c)(ii).**

**Answer the questions in the spaces
provided – there may be more space than
you need.**

INFORMATION

The total mark for this paper is 32.

**The marks for EACH question are shown
in brackets – use this as a guide as to how
much time to spend on each question.**

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ADVICE

Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.

Check your answers if you have time at the end.

Early Elizabethan England, 1558–88

**Answer Question 1(a), Question 1(b)
and EITHER Question 1(c)(i) OR
Question 1(c)(ii).**

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- 1 (a) Describe TWO features of English involvement in the Netherlands, 1585–88.
(4 marks)

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Feature 2

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**(b) Explain why treatment of the poor changed in the period 1558–88.
(12 marks)**

**You MAY use the following in
your answer:**

- **government action**
- **poor relief**

**You MUST also use information of
your own.**

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**Answer EITHER Question 1(c)(i)
OR Question 1(c)(ii).**

EITHER

(c) (i) ‘The problem of Elizabeth’s legitimacy was the main problem she faced when she became queen in 1558.’

**How far do you agree? Explain your answer.
(16 marks)**

You MAY use the following in your answer:

- **Anne Boleyn**
- **royal finances**

You MUST also use information of your own.

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OR

(c) (ii) ‘The Revolt of the Northern Earls was the most significant challenge to Elizabeth’s rule in the years 1569–86.’

**How far do you agree? Explain your answer.
(16 marks)**

You MAY use the following in your answer:

- **the Earl of Northumberland**
- **Babington’s execution (1586)**

You MUST also use information of your own.

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Indicate which question you are answering by marking a cross in the box ☐. If you change your mind, put a line through the box ☒ and then indicate your new question with a cross ☐.

Chosen question number:

Question 1(c)(i) ☐

Question 1(c)(ii) ☐

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