

History

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

Total Marks
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Time: 55 minutes

In the boxes below, write your name, centre number and candidate number.

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**YOU MUST HAVE**

**Nil**

**YOU WILL BE GIVEN**

**Nil**

**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.**

**ADVICE**

**Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.**

**Check your answers if you have time at the end.**

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## Early Elizabethan England, 1558–88

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

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

**Feature 1**

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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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**END OF PAPER**