

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

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

Total Marks
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Time: 55 minutes

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**Nil**

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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.**

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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)**

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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  
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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 ☒.**

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