

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

Time: 55 minutes

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

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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).

- 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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