

History
BOOKLET B4: Early Elizabethan
England, 1558–88

Total Marks

Wednesday 7 June 2023 – Afternoon

Time: 1 hour 45 minutes – total time for BOTH booklets

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

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Other names					
Centre Number					
Candidate Number					

YOU MUST HAVE

The corresponding booklet P

YOU WILL BE GIVEN

Nil

INSTRUCTIONS

There are two booklets in this question paper. THIS IS BOOKLET B.

Answer questions 1(a), 1(b) and EITHER 1(c)(i) OR 1(c)(ii) in this booklet.

Check you have the corresponding booklet P.

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

INFORMATION

The total mark for this booklet is 32.

The total time for BOTH booklets is 1 hour 45 minutes.

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

DO NOT FORGET TO COMPLETE BOOKLET P.

ADVICE

Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.

Try to divide your time equally between each booklet of the question paper.

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 government in Early Elizabethan England.
(4 marks)**

Answer lines continue on the next page.

Feature 1

1(a) continued.

Feature 2

(continued on the next page)

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- (b) Explain why Mary, Queen of Scots, was executed in 1587.
(12 marks)**

You MAY use the following in your answer:

- the Privy Council
- Mary's claim to the English throne

You MUST also use information of your own.

Answer lines continue on the next 7 pages.

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

EITHER

- (c) (i) ‘Political rivalry with Spain was the main reason for direct English involvement in the Netherlands in the years 1585–88.’**

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

You MAY use the following in your answer:

- **the threat of Spanish invasion of England**
- **Protestantism**

You MUST also use information of your own.

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OR

- (c) (ii) ‘New technology was the main reason why exploration by the English increased in the years 1558–88.’**

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

You MAY use the following in your answer:

- navigational instruments**
- Sir Francis Drake**

You MUST also use information of your own.

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 ☒.

Answer lines continue on the next 10 pages.

Chosen question number:

QUESTION 1(c)(i) ☐

QUESTION 1(c)(ii) ☐

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(Total for Question 1 = 32 marks)

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PLEASE ENSURE YOU ALSO COMPLETE BOOKLET P
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