

**History**  
**BOOKLET B4: Early Elizabethan**  
**England, 1558–88**

Total Marks
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**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.**

<b>Surname</b>					
<b>Other names</b>					
<b>Centre Number</b>					
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**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.**

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**Turn over**

**INFORMATION continued.**

**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)**

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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.**

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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.**

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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 ☒.**

**Answer lines continue on the next 12 pages.**

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(Total for Question 1 = 32 marks)

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**TOTAL FOR BOOKLET B = 32 MARKS**  
**PLEASE ENSURE YOU ALSO COMPLETE**  
**BOOKLET P**  
**END OF PAPER**