



General Certificate of Education  
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## History

## HIS3C

**Unit 3C The Emergence of a Great Power? Spain, 1492–1556**

**Friday 10 June 2011 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm**

**For this paper you must have:**

- an AQA 12-page answer book.

**Time allowed**

- 1 hour 30 minutes

**Instructions**

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The **Examining Body** for this paper is AQA. The **Paper Reference** is HIS3C.
- Answer **two** questions.
- In answering the questions you must use your own knowledge and understanding of the period.

**Information**

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 90.
- You will be marked on your ability to:
  - use good English
  - organise information clearly
  - use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

**Advice**

- You are advised to spend about 45 minutes on each question.

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Answer **two** questions.

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**Question 1**

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 'By 1516, the expulsion of the Jews and the Moors had proved to be a disaster for Spain.'  
Assess the validity of this view. *(45 marks)*

**Question 2**

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 'The Cortes played a significant role in the government of Spain in the years 1492 to 1529.'  
Assess the validity of this view. *(45 marks)*

**Question 3**

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 'Spain became a stronger nation under the rule of Charles I in the years 1529 to 1556.'  
Assess the validity of this view. *(45 marks)*

**END OF QUESTIONS**