



GCE AS/A level

1231/05

HISTORY – HY1

UNIT 1

PERIOD STUDY 5

ASPECTS OF THE HISTORY OF EUROPE, c. 1515-1621

A.M. TUESDAY, 17 May 2011

1½ hours

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

In addition to this examination paper, you will need an 8 page answer book.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink or black ball-point pen.

Answer **two** questions.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question.

The time you spend on a question should be in proportion to the marks available.

You are reminded that assessment will take into account the quality of written communication used in your answers.

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Answer two questions.

1. The threat to Europe from the Ottoman Empire, c. 1520-1571

- (a) Explain why the Hapsburg Empire was threatened by Ottoman expansion. [24]
- (b) To what extent was the navy the most significant factor in the Ottoman threat to Europe, 1520-1571? [36]

2. Martin Luther and the German Reformation, c. 1517-1555

- (a) Explain why the Diet of Worms rejected Luther's ideas in 1521. [24]
- (b) To what extent were religious issues the most important factor in the development of the Reformation in Germany? [36]

3. France, c. 1515-1547

- (a) Explain why Francis I changed his religious policy during the 1530s. [24]
- (b) To what extent was Francis I's support for the Renaissance the main development in France in the period 1515-1547? [36]