



GCE AS/A level

1231/05

HISTORY – HY1

UNIT 1

PERIOD STUDY 5

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

P.M. WEDNESDAY, 16 January 2013

1½ hours

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

In addition to this examination paper, you will need a 12 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 square brackets at the end of each question.

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

You are reminded that marking 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 alliance of western European powers won the battle of Lepanto in 1571. [24]
- (b) To what extent was the leadership of the Ottoman Empire mainly responsible for Ottoman expansion in the period 1520-1571? [36]

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

- (a) Explain why the Catholic Church decided to excommunicate Martin Luther. [24]
- (b) To what extent were economic grievances the most significant factor in the development of the German Reformation, 1517-1555? [36]

3. France, 1515-1547

- (a) Explain why Renaissance culture developed in France during the reign of Francis I. [24]
- (b) To what extent was finance the most important factor in the development of France, 1515-1547? [36]