



GCE A level

1234/05

HISTORY – HY4

UNIT 4

PERIOD STUDY 5

Aspects of the History of Europe, c. 1515-1621

P.M. WEDNESDAY, 15 January 2014

1 hour 40 minutes

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, **one** from **Section A** and **one** from **Section B**.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks is given in square brackets at the end of each question.

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, one from Section A and one from Section B.

SECTION A

Answer one question.

1. The reign of Philip II, 1556-1598

'Revolt in Spain was the most serious problem faced by Philip II.' Discuss. [40]

2. France, c. 1562-1610

'Henry IV's religious toleration was the main reason for recovery in France after 1593.' Discuss. [40]

SECTION B

Answer one question.

1. Political and religious change in Europe, c. 1515-1621

To what extent was the growth of Imperial power mainly responsible for change in Europe throughout the period 1515-1621? [40]

2. Spain and Europe, c. 1515-1621

'Spain's relationship with Europe throughout the period 1516-1621 was mainly influenced by territorial rivalry.' Discuss. [40]

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