



GCE A level

1234/05



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HISTORY – HY4

UNIT 4

PERIOD STUDY 5

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

A.M. MONDAY, 8 June 2015

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 assessment 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

How far was religion the main influence on Philip II's foreign policy? [40]

2. France, c. 1562-1610

To what extent did the Edict of Nantes have the most significant impact on France in the period 1562-1610? [40]

SECTION B

Answer one question.

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

'The Ottoman challenge was the greatest problem faced by Europe in the period 1515-1621.'
Discuss. [40]

2. Spain and Europe, c. 1515-1621

To what extent was Spanish prestige in Europe substantially greater in 1621 than in 1515? [40]

END OF PAPER