

General Certificate of Education  
SPECIMEN PAPER  
Advanced Subsidiary Examination



**HISTORY**  
**Unit 1**  
**The Reformation in Europe, c1500–1564**

**HIS1C**

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**For this paper you must have:**

- A 12-page answer book

Time allowed: 1 hour 15 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 HIS1C.
- Answer **two** questions.
- In answering the questions you must use your own knowledge and understanding of the period, in particular you should:
  - refer to relevant historical information
  - show an understanding of change and continuity
  - show a knowledge of historical interpretations

### **Information**

- The maximum mark for this paper is 72.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- There are 36 marks for each question.
- You will be marked on your ability to use good English, to organise information clearly and to use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

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Answer **two** questions.

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**1**

- (a) Why did the issue of indulgences lead to the Reformation in Germany by 1520? *(12 marks)*
- (b) How important were humanist ideas in influencing the course of the Reformation in Germany? *(24 marks)*

**2**

- (a) Why did Geneva become the centre for Calvinism in the 1540s? *(12 marks)*
- (b) How important was the role of the Consistory in explaining Calvin's success in Geneva? *(24 marks)*

**3**

- (a) Explain why the popes were reluctant to summon a General Council of the Church before 1545. *(12 marks)*
- (b) How far was the Council of Trent successful in reforming the Catholic Church by 1564? *(24 marks)*

**END OF QUESTIONS**