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General Certificate of Education Advanced Level Examination

History

HIS3C

Unit 3C The Emergence of a Great Power? Spain, 1492–1556

Specimen paper for examinations in June 2010 onwards This question paper uses the <u>new numbering system</u> and <u>new AQA answer book</u>

For this paper you must have:

• an AQA 12-page answer book

Time allowed

• 1 hour 30 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 HIS3C.
- Answer two questions.
- In answering the questions you must use your own knowledge and understanding of the period.

Information

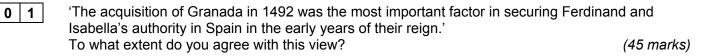
- The maximum mark for this paper is 90.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- You will be marked on your ability to:
 - use good English
 - organise information clearly
 - use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

Advice

• You are advised to spend about 45 minutes on each question.

Answer two questions.

Question 1



Question 2



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How far had the Catholic Kings secured financial and economic stability in Spain by the death of Isabella in 1504? (45 marks)

Question 3

3 To what extent was Catholicism under threat in Spain in the years 1504 to 1556? (45 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS