



GCE AS/A level

1231/05

HISTORY – HY1

UNIT 1

PERIOD STUDY 5

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

A.M. TUESDAY, 15 May 2012

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 or part-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 France made an alliance with the Ottoman Empire in 1536. [24]
- (b) To what extent was the invasion of Hungary the most significant threat posed by the Ottoman Empire in Europe, 1520-1571? [36]

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

- (a) Explain why the Papacy condemned Luther's ideas. [24]
- (b) To what extent was the reaction of Charles V to Luther mainly responsible for the development of the Reformation in Germany? [36]

3. France, 1515-1547

- (a) Explain why Francis I felt threatened by the Hapsburgs. [24]
- (b) To what extent was Renaissance Monarchy the most significant development in the reign of Francis I? [36]