



GCE A level

1234/05

HISTORY – HY4

UNIT 4

PERIOD STUDY 5

ASPECTS OF THE HISTORY OF EUROPE c. 1515-1621

A.M. TUESDAY, 12 June 2012

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 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

‘The most significant policy of Philip II’s reign was his support for the Catholic Reformation.’
Discuss. [40]

2. France, c. 1562-1610

To what extent was the Edict of Nantes of 1598 the most important development in the religious conflict in France, 1562-1610? [40]

SECTION B

Answer one question.

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

To what extent was religion the main cause of change in Europe in the period 1515 to 1621? [40]

2. Spain and Europe, c. 1515-1621

‘Religious considerations were the most important aspect of Spain’s relationship with Europe in the period 1515-1621.’ Discuss. [40]