



**GCE A level**

1234/05

**HISTORY – HY4**

**UNIT 4**

**PERIOD STUDY 5**

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

A.M. MONDAY, 2 June 2014

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**

'Philip II's greatest problem was the control of the Netherlands.' Discuss. [40]

**2. France, c. 1562-1610**

How far was religious affiliation mainly responsible for the French Wars of Religion? [40]

**SECTION B**

*Answer one question.*

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

'Europe in the period 1515-1621 was mainly shaped by religious change.' Discuss. [40]

**2. Spain and Europe, c. 1515-1621**

To what extent did changes in the Spanish monarchy have the greatest impact on Spain's relationship with Europe in the period 1515-1621? [40]

**END OF PAPER**