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General Certificate of Secondary Education
June 2011

History A (Specification A)

40402C

Schools History Project
Unit 2 Option C: Elizabethan England, 1558–1603

Tuesday 14 June 2011 1.30 pm to 3.15 pm

<p>For this paper you must have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a Sources Booklet (enclosed).

Time allowed

- 1 hour 45 minutes

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **two** questions.
You must answer Question 1 from Section A and **one** question from Section B.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work that you do not want to be marked.

Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 60.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers. All questions should be answered in continuous prose. Quality of Written Communication will be assessed in all answers.

Advice

- You are advised to spend about 1 hour 5 minutes on **Section A**, and 40 minutes on **Section B**.



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Section A

You **must** answer this question.

Question 1

Total marks for this question: 36 marks

The Queen and her government

Study **Sources A, B, C, D and E** in the Sources Booklet and then answer **all** parts of Question 1 which follow. In your answers you should refer to the sources by their letters.

1 (a) What do **Sources A** and **B** suggest about Queen Elizabeth?

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1 (e) Why was Queen Elizabeth not overthrown?

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Section B

Answer **either** Question 2 **or** Question 3 which begins on page 15.

EITHER

Question 2

Total marks for this question: 24 marks

The Theatre and Elizabethan England

2 (a) Why was William Shakespeare important?

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2 (c)

How important was the contribution of the theatre to the life and culture of Elizabethan England?

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3 (b) Study **Source G** in the Sources Booklet.

Using **Source G** and **your knowledge**, explain how Queen Elizabeth tried to control the Puritans.

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