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General Certificate of Secondary Education
June 2012

History A (Specification A)

40402C

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

Friday 15 June 2012 9.00 am to 10.45 am

<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 Poor

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 the treatment of the poor?

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1 (c) Why do you think **Sources A** and **B** suggest a different treatment of the poor to **Sources C** and **D**?
Explain your answer using **Sources A, B, C** and **D** and **your knowledge**.

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Section B

Answer **either** Question 2 **or** Question 3 which begins on page 17.

EITHER

Question 2

Total marks for this question: 24 marks

Catholicism

2 (a) Why was Philip II important for Elizabethan England?

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2 (b) Study **Source F** in the Sources Booklet. Using **Source F** and **your knowledge**, explain why Elizabeth’s settlement of religion was a compromise.



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2 (c) The plots and events of 1568–1570 changed Queen Elizabeth’s policy towards English Catholics.
Was this period the most important one in changing Queen Elizabeth’s policy towards English Catholics?
Explain your answer.

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3 (c) The voyages of discovery contributed many benefits to the development of England. Were the improvements in English sea power and her navy the most important benefits?
Explain your answer.

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