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General Certificate of Secondary Education Specimen for June 2015 examinations

# GCSE History A Schools History Project

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Question

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Unit 2 Elizabethan England, 1558-1603

Option: C

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## For this paper you must have:

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 three questions. You must answer Question 1 from Section A, one question from Section B.
- You must answer the questions in the space 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 marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 64.
- 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.
- Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar will be assessed in questions 2(c) and 3 (c) in Section B.
   The marks available for Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPaG) are shown in **bold**.

### Advice

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

## Section A

You **must** answer this question.

# Total marks for this question: 36 marks

# Question 1

# Ships and seamen

1 (a)	What do Sources A and B suggest about Sir Francis Drake?
. (u)	[4 marks]

1 (b)	What different impression of Drake is suggested by <b>Sources C</b> and <b>D</b> ? Explain your answer using <b>Sources A</b> , <b>B</b> , <b>C</b> and <b>D</b> .					
	[6 mar	ks]				

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sixteenth century?
Explain your answer using <b>Source E</b> and <b>your knowledge</b> .  [8 marks]
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## Section B

Answer <b>either</b> Question 2 <b>or</b> Question 3.						
EITHER  Question	Total marks for this question: 28 marks n 2					
Catholic	ism					
2 (a)	Why was Philip II important? [4 marks]					

2 (b)	Study <b>Source F</b> in the Sources Booklet.	
	Using <b>Source F</b> and <b>your knowledge</b> , explain why Queen Elizabeth's settlement of religion was a compromise.	
	[8 marl	ks]

2 (c)	'It was the plots and events of 1568–1570 that led to a change in Queen Elizabeth's religious policy towards English Catholics.'	
	How far do you agree with this interpretation of the importance of plots and events of 1568–1570 in changing Queen Elizabeth's policy towards English Catholics? Explain your answer.	
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OR		Total marks for this question: 28 marks
Question 3	3	Total marks for this question. 20 marks
Poverty		
3 (a)	Why were vagabonds important?	[4 marks]

3 (b)	Study <b>Source G</b> in the Sources Booklet.	
	Using <b>Source G</b> and <b>your knowledge</b> , explain why Queen Elizabeth's governme was worried about poverty.	ent
	[8 r	narks]

3 (c)	'It was rapid inflation that caused the increase in poverty in Eliza	abethan England'
	How far do you agree with this interpretation of what brought ab in Elizabethan England? Explain your answer.	pout increased poverty
		[12 marks] [SPaG 4 marks]

END OF QUESTIONS



