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Pearson Edexcel GCSE (9–1)

Wednesday 7 June 2023

Afternoon (Time: 1 hour 45 minutes
- total time for **both** booklets)

**Paper
reference**

1H10/B4



History

BOOKLET B4: Early Elizabethan England, 1558–88

You must have:

The corresponding booklet P

Total Marks

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- There are two booklets in this question paper. **This is booklet B.** Answer questions 1(a), 1(b) and **either 1(c)(i) or 1(c)(ii)** in this booklet.
- Check you have the corresponding booklet P.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this booklet is 32.
- The total time for **both** booklets is 1 hour 45 minutes.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- **Do not forget to complete booklet P.**

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Try to divide your time equally between each booklet of the question paper.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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Early Elizabethan England, 1558–88

Answer Question 1(a), Question 1(b) and EITHER Question 1(c)(i) OR Question 1(c)(ii).

1 (a) Describe **two features of government in Early Elizabethan England.**

(4)

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Feature 2

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(b) Explain why Mary, Queen of Scots, was executed in 1587.

(12)

You **may** use the following in your answer:

- the Privy Council
- Mary's claim to the English throne

You **must** also use information of your own.



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Answer EITHER Question 1 (c)(i) OR Question 1 (c)(ii).

EITHER

(c) (i) 'Political rivalry with Spain was the main reason for direct English involvement in the Netherlands in the years 1585–88.'

How far do you agree? Explain your answer.

(16)

You **may** use the following in your answer:

- the threat of Spanish invasion of England
- Protestantism

You **must** also use information of your own.

OR

(c) (ii) 'New technology was the main reason why exploration by the English increased in the years 1558–88.'

How far do you agree? Explain your answer.

(16)

You **may** use the following in your answer:

- navigational instruments
- Sir Francis Drake

You **must** also use information of your own.

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Indicate which question you are answering by marking a cross in the box . If you change your mind, put a line through the box and then indicate your new question with a cross .

Chosen question number: **Question 1(c)(i)**

Question 1(c)(ii)



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(Total for Question 1 = 32 marks)

TOTAL FOR BOOKLET B= 32 MARKS



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