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HISTORY

UNIT 1/UNIT 2: The Elizabethan Age, 1558-1603

P.M. TUESDAY, 12 June 2012

1 hour

Questions answered	Office use
Q.1 (Compulsory)	25
Q.	25
TOTAL	50

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink or black ball-point pen.

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces at the top of this page.

Answer Question 1 (Section A) and **either** Question 2 **or** Question 3 (Section B).

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet. Use supplementary sheets when there is insufficient room in this booklet. Write your name at the top of each supplementary sheet, indicating clearly the number of the question you answer. Put the supplementary sheets inside this booklet.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question.

You are reminded that assessment will take into account the quality of written communication used in your answers that involve extended writing. These are questions 1(*e*) and either 2(*d*) or 3(*d*).

Answer Question 1 in Section A and either Question 2 or Question 3 in Section B.

SECTION A
(COMPULSORY)

1. This question is an enquiry into the threat from religious controversy. [25]

Study the sources below and then answer the questions which follow each source.

Source A



[A drawing showing John Stubbs, a Puritan, having his right hand cut off for writing a pamphlet criticising Elizabeth]

- (a) What does Source A show you about the treatment of some Puritans in Elizabethan times? [2]

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Source B

On her accession to the throne in 1558, Elizabeth inherited a nation that had suffered religious conflict between Catholics and Protestants for many years. Elizabeth wished to create a middle way religion to end the arguments. She did this with the Religious Settlement of 1559.

[From an Internet website]

- (b) Use the information in Source B and your own knowledge to explain why Elizabeth passed the Religious Settlement of 1559. [4]

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Source C

In 1571 William Cecil discovered a Catholic plot to overthrow Elizabeth. It was organised by Ridolfi, an Italian banker. Mary Queen of Scots, the Duke of Norfolk, King Philip II of Spain and the Pope were all involved in the plot. The plan was for a Spanish army to help English Catholics overthrow Elizabeth, make Mary queen and turn England Catholic again.

[A. Harmsworth, an historian, writing in a school history textbook, *Elizabethan England* (2007)]

(c) How far does Source C support the view that Catholic plots were a serious threat to Elizabeth? [5]

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SECTION B

Answer either Question 2 or Question 3.

- 2. This question is about political and social trends in Elizabethan times.**

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Study the picture below and then answer the questions which follow.



[A portrait of Elizabeth painted for her coronation in 1559]

- (a) What does this picture show you about Queen Elizabeth?

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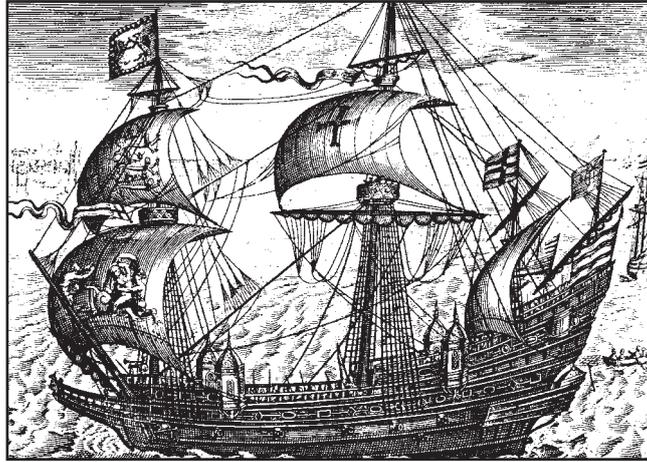
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3. This question is about the importance of foreign and maritime affairs.

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Study the picture below and then answer the questions which follow.



[An engraving of the 'Ark Royal', the main ship in the Elizabethan navy]

(a) What does this picture show you about Elizabethan ships?

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