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HISTORY

UNIT 2: The Elizabethan Age, 1558-1603

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1 hour 15 minutes

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Question	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded
1.	17	
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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 ALL the questions on the examination paper.

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 question 1(c) and question 3(b).

In addition, your ability to spell, punctuate and use grammar accurately will be assessed in your answer to question 3(b).

Answer all questions.

QUESTION 1

This question is focused on the threat from religious controversy.

[17]

Study the source below and then answer the question which follows.

Source A



[An artist's impression of Puritans in Elizabethan times]

(a) Use Source A and your own knowledge to describe a Puritan.

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Study these two sources which refer to the threat from Catholic plots and answer the question which follows.

Source B

I was informed by the Duke of Northumberland that his forces intended to free Mary Queen of Scots and take control of England, restoring the Catholic religion in the country. He requests that Your Majesty sends soldiers armed with guns in support.

[An extract from a report by the Spanish Ambassador in England to King Philip II of Spain, in 1569]

Source C

Most Catholics in England remained loyal to Elizabeth and had ignored the Papal Bull of 1570. Her government's effective spy network successfully discovered the Catholic plots against her. Plots, such as the Throckmorton plot of 1583, all failed.

[Andy Harmsworth, an historian, writing in a school textbook, *Elizabethan England*, published in 2007]

- (c) Why do Sources B and C have different views about the seriousness of the threat posed by Catholic plots during Elizabeth's reign? [8]

In your answer you should refer to the content and authorship of the sources and use your own knowledge.

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