



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Level Examination
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History

HIS3C

Unit 3C The Emergence of a Great Power? Spain, 1492–1556

Friday 10 June 2011 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm

For this paper you must have:

- an AQA 12-page answer book.

Time allowed

- 1 hour 30 minutes

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The **Examining Body** for this paper is AQA. The **Paper Reference** is HIS3C.
- Answer **two** questions.
- In answering the questions you must use your own knowledge and understanding of the period.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 90.
- You will be marked on your ability to:
 - use good English
 - organise information clearly
 - use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

Advice

- You are advised to spend about 45 minutes on each question.

Answer **two** questions.

Question 1

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'By 1516, the expulsion of the Jews and the Moors had proved to be a disaster for Spain.'

Assess the validity of this view.

(45 marks)

Question 2

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'The Cortes played a significant role in the government of Spain in the years 1492 to 1529.'

Assess the validity of this view.

(45 marks)

Question 3

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'Spain became a stronger nation under the rule of Charles I in the years 1529 to 1556.'

Assess the validity of this view.

(45 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS