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General Certificate of Secondary Education
Specimen for June 2015 examinations

History (Specification A)

91402C

Schools History Project

Unit 2 Option C: Elizabethan England, 1558–1603

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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 **two** questions.
You must answer Question 1 from **Section A** and 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 maximum mark for this paper is 64.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- 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 for Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (**SPaG**) are shown below the mark allocation for each question.

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**

Study **Sources A, B, C, D** and **E** in the Sources Booklet and then answer **all** parts of Question 1 which follow. In your answers you should refer to the sources by their letters.

1 (a) What do **Sources A** and **B** suggest about Sir Francis Drake?

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What different impression of Drake is suggested by **Sources C** and **D**? Explain your answer using **Sources A, B, C** and **D**.

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Why do you think **Sources A** and **B** give a different impression to **Sources C** and **D**? Explain your answer using **Sources A, B, C** and **D** and **your knowledge**.

[illegible]

[illegible]

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How useful is **Source E** for understanding why men made voyages of discovery in the sixteenth century?

[8 marks]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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[10 marks]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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Section BAnswer **either** Question 2 **or** Question 3.**EITHER****Total marks for this question: 28 marks****Question 2****Catholicism****2 (a)** Why was Philip II important?**[4 marks]**

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Using **Source F** and **your knowledge**, explain why Queen Elizabeth's settlement of religion was a compromise.

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'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.

[12 marks]
[SPaG 4 marks]

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Total marks for this question: 28 marks

Poverty

[4 marks]

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Using **Source G** and **your knowledge**, explain why Queen Elizabeth's government was worried about poverty.

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'It was rapid inflation that caused the increase in poverty in Elizabethan England'

[12 marks]
[SPaG 4 marks]

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