



AS HISTORY

UNIT 1

PERIOD STUDY 5

POLITICAL AND RELIGIOUS CHANGE IN EUROPE c.1500-1598

SPECIMEN PAPER

1 hour 30 minutes

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

In addition to this examination paper, you will need a 12 page answer book.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer **ONE** question in Section A and **ONE** question in Section B.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

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

You are advised to spend around 45 minutes on each question.

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Answer **ONE** question in Section A and **ONE** question in Section B.

Section A

Answer one question only from this section

1. How successfully did Francis I deal with the problems he faced in France during his reign? [30]

2. How far do you agree that Philip II's greatest challenge was the control of the Netherlands? [30]

Section B

Answer one question only from this section

3. Were social grievances mainly responsible for the development of the German Reformation, 1517-1555? [30]

4. How seriously did the Ottoman Empire threaten the Christian rulers of Europe in the period 1500-1571? [30]