



A LEVEL HISTORY

UNIT 3

BREADTH STUDY 3

REFORMATION AND DISCOVERY: EUROPE c.1492-1610

SPECIMEN PAPER

1 hour 45 minutes

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

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

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer **EITHER** question 1 **OR** 2 in Section A and the **compulsory 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 50 minutes on Section A and 50 minutes on Section B.

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Section A

Answer one question from this section

1. 'The main motive for the voyages of discovery in the early sixteenth century was financial.' How far do you agree with this view? [30]
2. 'The discovery and exploration of new lands had a largely positive effect on Europe in this period.' Discuss. [30]

Section B

You must answer this question

3. To what extent was the Council of Trent the major factor in the revival of the Catholic Church in Europe in the sixteenth century? [30]