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## Pearson Edexcel GCSE (9–1)

**Wednesday 7 June 2023**

Afternoon (Time: 1 hour 45 minutes  
- total time for **both** booklets)

Paper  
reference

**1H10/B4**

### History

**BOOKLET B4: Early Elizabethan England, 1558–88**

**You must have:**

The corresponding booklet P

Total Marks

### Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- There are two booklets in this question paper. **This is booklet B.** Answer questions 1(a), 1(b) and **either** 1(c)(i) **or** 1(c)(ii) in this booklet.
- Check you have the corresponding booklet P.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided  
– *there may be more space than you need.*

### Information

- The total mark for this booklet is 32.
- The total time for **both** booklets is 1 hour 45 minutes.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets  
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- **Do not forget to complete booklet P.**

### Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Try to divide your time equally between each booklet of the question paper.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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**Early Elizabethan England, 1558–88**

**Answer Question 1(a), Question 1(b) and EITHER Question 1(c)(i) OR Question 1(c)(ii).**

**1** (a) Describe **two** features of government in Early Elizabethan England.

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Feature 2

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**Answer EITHER Question 1 (c)(i) OR Question 1 (c)(ii).**

**EITHER**

- (c) (i) 'Political rivalry with Spain was the main reason for direct English involvement in the Netherlands in the years 1585–88.'

How far do you agree? Explain your answer.

(16)

You **may** use the following in your answer:

- the threat of Spanish invasion of England
- Protestantism

You **must** also use information of your own.

**OR**

- (c) (ii) 'New technology was the main reason why exploration by the English increased in the years 1558–88.'

How far do you agree? Explain your answer.

(16)

You **may** use the following in your answer:

- navigational instruments
- Sir Francis Drake

You **must** also use information of your own.

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Chosen question number: **Question 1(c)(i)**

**Question 1(c)(ii)**

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(Total for Question 1 = 32 marks)

**TOTAL FOR BOOKLET B= 32 MARKS**



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**PLEASE ENSURE YOU ALSO COMPLETE BOOKLET P**



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