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## Pearson Edexcel GCSE (9–1)

Time 55 minutes

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**1 HIA/B4**

### History

**PAPER 2: British depth study**

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

**You do not need any other materials.**

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.
- Answer questions 1(a), 1(b) and **either** 1(c)(i) **or** 1(c)(ii).
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided  
– *there may be more space than you need.*

### Information

- The total mark for this paper is 32.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets  
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

### Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- 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 English involvement in the Netherlands, 1585–88.

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Feature 2

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(b) Explain why treatment of the poor changed in the period 1558–88.

(12)

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

- government action
- poor relief

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

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

**EITHER**

- (c) (i) 'The problem of Elizabeth's legitimacy was the main problem she faced when she became queen in 1558.'

How far do you agree? Explain your answer.

(16)

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

- Anne Boleyn
- royal finances

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

**OR**

- (c) (ii) 'The Revolt of the Northern Earls was the most significant challenge to Elizabeth's rule in the years 1569–86.'

How far do you agree? Explain your answer.

(16)

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

- the Earl of Northumberland
- Babington's execution (1586)

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

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