



A-level HISTORY

Spain in the Age of Discovery, 1469–1598

Paper 1B

ADDITIONAL SPECIMEN QUESTION PAPER

2 hours 30 minutes

Materials

For this paper you must have:

- an AQA 12-page answer book.

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The **Paper Reference** is **1B**.
- Answer **three** questions.
In **Section A** answer Question 01.
In **Section B** answer **two** questions.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 80.
- You will be marked on your ability to:
 - use good English
 - organise information clearly
 - use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

Advice

- You are advised to spend about:
 - 60 minutes on Question 01
 - 45 minutes on each of the other questions answered.
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Section A

Answer Question 01

Extract A

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Extract B

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Extract C

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Using your understanding of the historical context, assess how convincing the arguments in these three extracts are in relation to Philip II and the development of government in Spain.

[30 marks]

Section BAnswer **two** questions

- 0 2** To what extent did Ferdinand and Isabella deserve their titles of 'the Catholic monarchs'?
- [25 marks]**
- 0 3** 'A period of dazzling economic prosperity.'
- Assess the validity of this view of economic development in Spain in the years 1530 to 1580.
- [25 marks]**
- 0 4** 'Philip's successes in foreign policy in Europe outweighed his failures.'
- Assess the validity of this view.
- [25 marks]**

END OF QUESTIONS

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