
A-level HISTORY

Spain in the Age of Discovery, 1469–1598

Paper 1B

Specimen 2014

Morning Time allowed: 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 the impact of the Inquisition in Spain.

[30 marks]

Section B

Answer **two** questions.

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'The New World had made little impact on Spain before 1556.'

Assess the validity of this view.

[25 marks]

0 3

To what extent were Philip II's methods of government responsible for the problems he faced in Spain and its possessions?

[25 marks]

0 4

'The battle of Lepanto in 1571 marked a turning point in Philip II's foreign policy.'

Assess the validity of this view.

[25 marks]

END OF QUESTIONS

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