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**HISTORY**

**Paper 2 Section B/C: Elizabethan England, c1568–1603**

**8145/2B/C**

**Time allowed: 1 hour**

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**For this paper you MUST ensure you have:**

- **An Interpretations Booklet (enclosed).**

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

- **Use black ink or black ball-point pen.**
- **Answer ALL FOUR questions.**
- **Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.**
- **You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do NOT write on blank pages.**
- **If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).**

## **INFORMATION**

- **The maximum mark for this paper is 40.**
- **The marks for questions are shown in brackets.**
- **Extended writing is tested in Question 04.**

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**Answer ALL FOUR questions.**

**Study INTERPRETATION A in the Interpretations Booklet.**

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**How convincing is INTERPRETATION A about Catholic plots against Queen Elizabeth I?**

**Explain your answer based on your contextual knowledge and what it says in INTERPRETATION A.  
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**Explain what was important about Elizabethan England that made it a 'Golden Age'. [8 marks]**

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**Write an account of the difficulties which faced Queen Elizabeth as a female ruler. [8 marks]**

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**‘The main reason for building a stately home in the Elizabethan period was to impress.’**

**How far does a study of KENILWORTH CASTLE support this statement?**

**Explain your answer.**

**You should refer to KENILWORTH CASTLE and your contextual knowledge. [16 marks]**

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