



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Level Examination
June 2015

History

HIS3B

Unit 3B The Triumph of Elizabeth: Britain, 1547–1603

Monday 8 June 2015 9.00 am to 10.30 am

For this paper you must have:

- an AQA 12-page answer book.

Time allowed

- 1 hour 30 minutes

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The **Paper Reference** is HIS3B.
- Answer **two** questions.
- In answering the questions you must use your own knowledge and understanding of the period.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 90.
- 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 45 minutes on each question.

Answer **two** questions.

0 1 'The rebellions which took place in the years 1549 to 1554 never threatened the Crown.'
Assess the validity of this view.
[45 marks]

0 2 'The Elizabethan religious settlement was never seriously challenged in the years
1559 to 1603.'
Assess the validity of this view.
[45 marks]

0 3 'An expensive failure.'
Assess the validity of this view of English foreign policy in the years 1585 to 1603.
[45 marks]

END OF QUESTIONS