



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Level Examination
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History

HIS3C

Unit 3C The Emergence of a Great Power? Spain, 1492–1556

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 HIS3C.
- 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 How effectively did Ferdinand and Isabella's Dual Monarchy establish royal control over Spain?

[45 marks]

0 2 'Revolts and opposition within Spain seriously challenged Charles I's rule.'
Assess the validity of this view with reference to the years 1517 to 1529.

[45 marks]

0 3 'In the years 1492 to 1556, the Spanish Inquisition was a failure.'
Assess the validity of this view.

[45 marks]

END OF QUESTIONS