



General Certificate of Education  
Advanced Level Examination  
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## History

## HIS3B

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

Monday 2 June 2014 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.

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Answer **two** questions.

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- 0 1** To what extent was instability in England, in the years 1547 to 1558, brought about by religious changes?  
**[45 marks]**
- 0 2** 'Thirty years of success followed by fifteen years of failure.'  
Assess the validity of this view of domestic affairs under Elizabeth I in the years 1558 to 1603.  
**[45 marks]**
- 0 3** 'Anglo-Spanish relations deteriorated in the years 1568 to 1588 largely as a result of the actions of the English.'  
Assess the validity of this view.  
**[45 marks]**

**END OF QUESTIONS**