



GCE AS/A LEVEL

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HISTORY – AS unit 1

PERIOD STUDY 5

Political and Religious Change in Europe c. 1500-1598

WEDNESDAY, 16 MAY 2018 – AFTERNOON

1 hour 30 minutes

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

A WJEC pink 16-page answer booklet.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink or black ball-point pen.

Answer **ONE** question from **Section A** and **ONE** question from **Section B**.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks is given in square brackets at the end of each question.

You are advised to spend around 45 minutes on answering each question.

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Answer ONE question in Section A and ONE question in Section B.

Section A

Answer one question only from this section

1. To what extent was the Ottoman Empire the greatest threat to European stability in the period 1520-1555? [30]
2. How far do you agree that the development of absolute monarchy had the greatest impact on France during the reign of Francis I from 1515 to 1547? [30]

Section B

Answer one question only from this section

3. 'The exploration of the New World had the most significant impact on the development of Spain between 1516 and 1588.' Discuss. [30]
4. To what extent did criticisms of the Catholic Church have the most significant influence on religion in Europe in the period 1500-1564? [30]

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