



GCE AS/A LEVEL

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WEDNESDAY, 14 MAY 2025 – AFTERNOON

HISTORY – AS unit 1

PERIOD STUDY 5

Political and religious change in Europe c.1500–1598

1 hour 30 minutes

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

A WJEC pink 16-page answer booklet.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink or black ball-point pen. Do not use gel pen or correction fluid.

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

Write your answers in the separate answer booklet provided, following the instructions on the front of the answer booklet.

Use both sides of the paper. Write only within the white areas of the booklet.

Write the question number in the two boxes in the left-hand margin at the start of each answer,

for example

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Leave at least two line spaces between each answer.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

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

You are advised to spend 45 minutes answering each question.

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

Section A

Answer one question from this section

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Examine the impact on Spain and the Holy Roman Empire of the challenges facing Charles V between 1516 and 1556.

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“The impact of Hapsburg–Valois rivalry was the most significant challenge facing France between 1515 and 1547.” Discuss.

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Section B

Answer one question from this section

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“The Catholic Counter-Reformation was the most significant of the religious changes in Europe between 1500 and 1564.” Discuss.

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How effective was the European reaction to the Ottoman threat between 1520 and 1571?

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