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# GCSE HISTORY

Paper 2 Section B/C: Elizabethan England, c1568–1603

Time allowed: 1 hour

#### **Materials**

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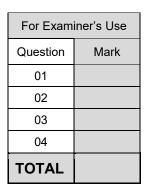
• An Interpretations Booklet (enclosed).

#### Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer all four questions.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided.
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- If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).

#### Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 40.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- Extended writing is tested in Question 04.



|     | Answer all four questions.  |
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|     | Study Interpretation A in the Interpretations Booklet.                                    |
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|     | Explain your answer based on your contextual knowledge and what it says in                |
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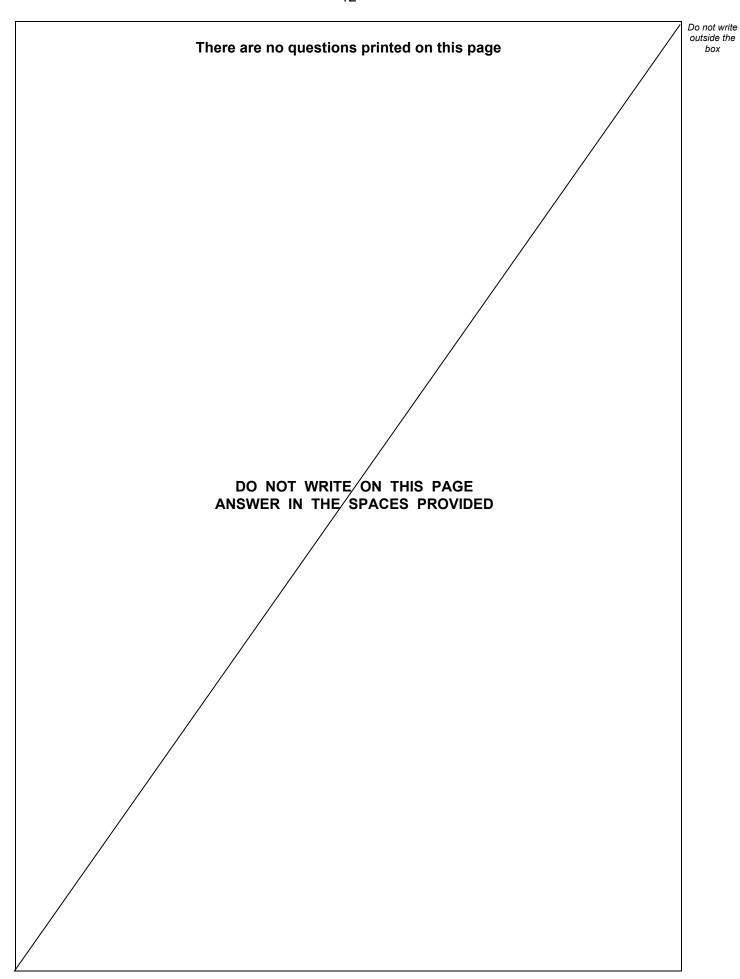
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