



General Certificate of Education  
Advanced Level Examination  
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## History

## HIS3B

**Unit 3B The Triumph of Elizabeth: Britain 1547–1603**

**Friday 10 June 2011 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm**

**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 **Examining Body** for this paper is AQA. 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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**Question 1**

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'The rebellions which occurred during the reigns of Edward VI and Mary I were mainly political in origin.'

Assess the validity of this view.

*(45 marks)*

**Question 2**

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How serious a threat to Elizabeth I's position were Catholic missionary priests and Jesuits?

*(45 marks)*

**Question 3**

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To what extent was Elizabeth I well served by her ministers throughout her reign?

*(45 marks)*

**END OF QUESTIONS**