



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Subsidiary Examination
January 2012

History

HIS1B

Unit 1B Britain, 1483–1529

Monday 16 January 2012 1.30 pm to 2.45 pm

For this paper you must have:

- an AQA 12-page answer book.

Time allowed

- 1 hour 15 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 HIS1B.
- Answer **two** questions.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 72.
- There are 36 marks for each question.
- You will be marked on your ability to:
 - use good English
 - organise information clearly
 - use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.
- In answering the questions you must use your own knowledge and understanding of the period. In particular you should:
 - refer to relevant historical information
 - show an understanding of change and continuity
 - show a knowledge of historical interpretations.

Answer **two** questions.

Question 1

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 Explain why Richard III's position as King was insecure in 1484. *(12 marks)*

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 How important was Parliament for Henry VII's consolidation of royal authority following his victory at Bosworth and up to the end of 1487? *(24 marks)*

Question 2

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 Explain why the Cornish Rebellion of 1497 was a threat to Henry VII. *(12 marks)*

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 How important was the desire to gain international recognition to Henry VII's foreign policies in the years 1489 to 1509? *(24 marks)*

Question 3

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 Explain why Wolsey gained great power in the early years of Henry VIII's reign. *(12 marks)*

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 How important was opposition from his enemies at court in causing Wolsey's fall from power in 1529? *(24 marks)*

END OF QUESTIONS