



General Certificate of Education  
Advanced Subsidiary Examination  
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## History

## HIS1B

Unit 1B Britain, 1483–1529

Tuesday 15 May 2012 9.00 am to 10.15 am

**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.  
Answer **both** parts of each question chosen.

**Information**

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 72.
- 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.

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**Question 1**

**0 1** Explain why Richard Duke of Gloucester made himself King of England in 1483. (12 marks)

**and**

**0 2** How important was foreign support in enabling Henry Tudor to overthrow Richard III in 1485? (24 marks)

**Question 2**

**0 3** Explain why there were rebellions against Henry VII in the years 1485 to 1489. (12 marks)

**and**

**0 4** How successful was Henry VII's foreign policy in strengthening his position as King of England in the years 1489 to 1509? (24 marks)

**Question 3**

**0 5** Explain why Henry VIII married Catherine of Aragon. (12 marks)

**and**

**0 6** How successful was Wolsey in overcoming opposition to his domestic reforms in the years 1515 to 1529? (24 marks)

**END OF QUESTIONS**