



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Subsidiary Examination
June 2012

History

HIS1G

Unit 1G Britain, 1815–1865

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 HIS1G.
- 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.

Answer **two** questions.

Each question has **two** parts. Answer **both** parts of each question chosen.

Question 1

0 | 1 Explain why there was popular discontent in the years 1815 to 1820. (12 marks)

and

0 | 2 How far were Tory economic reforms responsible for the decline of popular discontent in the years 1821 to 1827? (24 marks)

Question 2

0 | 3 Explain why support for Chartism grew in the years 1838 to 1841. (12 marks)

and

0 | 4 How successful were Peel's reforms in the years 1841 to 1846 in bringing about stability in Britain and Ireland? (24 marks)

Question 3

0 | 5 Explain why Catholics were emancipated in 1829. (12 marks)

and

0 | 6 How important was religion in influencing Irish attitudes towards British rule in the years 1830 to 1865? (24 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS