



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Subsidiary Examination
January 2013

History

HIS1L

Unit 1L Britain, 1906–1951

Wednesday 16 January 2013 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 HIS1L.
- 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

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 Explain why most women were granted the vote in Parliamentary elections in 1918. *(12 marks)*

and

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 How far did the First World War change the position of the Liberal Party by the end of 1918? *(24 marks)*

Question 2

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 Explain why Ramsay MacDonald decided to lead a 'National Government' in August 1931. *(12 marks)*

and

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 How successful were the National Governments in dealing with economic problems in the years 1931 to 1939? *(24 marks)*

Question 3

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 Explain why most Labour MPs supported the 1942 Beveridge Report. *(12 marks)*

and

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 How successful were Attlee's Governments in establishing a welfare state in the years 1945 to 1951? *(24 marks)*

END OF QUESTIONS