



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Subsidiary Examination
June 2012

History

HIS1L

Unit 1L Britain, 1906–1951

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 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 the Conservatives were unpopular in 1906. *(12 marks)*

and

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 How far was social reform in the years 1906 to 1914 due to 'New Liberalism'? *(24 marks)*

Question 2

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 Explain why there was a General Strike in 1926. *(12 marks)*

and

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 How successful were British governments in dealing with the problems of the economy in the years 1926 to 1931? *(24 marks)*

Question 3

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 Explain why the Second World War changed the role of women in Britain. *(12 marks)*

and

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 How far was the Labour Party's election victory in 1945 due to changes in social attitudes during the Second World War? *(24 marks)*

END OF QUESTIONS