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History

HIS2S

Unit 2S Liberal Democracies: Power to the People?

Tuesday 22 January 2013 9.00 am to 10.30 am

For this paper you must have:

- an AQA 12-page answer book.

Time allowed

- 1 hour 30 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 HIS2S.
- Answer **two** questions.
Answer Question 1 and **either** Question 2 **or** Question 3.
Answer **both** parts of each question chosen.
- In answering the questions you must use your own knowledge and understanding of the period.

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.

Advice

- You are advised to spend about 45 minutes on each question.

Answer Question 1 and **either** Question 2 **or** Question 3.
Each question has **two** parts. Answer **both** parts of each question chosen.

Question 1

Study the following source material and then answer the questions which follow.

Source A Adapted from *L'Ami du Roi*, a Royalist newspaper commenting on the flight to Varennes, June 1791

- King Louis has a duty to oppose those who wish to destroy the monarchy and France. Thus, far from being condemned as a crime, Louis' flight should, on the contrary, be acclaimed a great blessing. Instead of receiving from his people expressions of hatred and contempt, he should experience at their hands nothing
- 5 but love and respect. The king has to be truly free; otherwise there can be no constitution, no laws, no order, no tranquility. The king did not go to the frontier to rally foreign princes so that he could return to France and support despotism. That was a lie. His concern was the welfare of his subjects and he had always wanted to be the father and friend of his people.

Source B Adapted from a radical French newspaper reporting the re-entry of the royal family to Paris on 25 June 1791 after the flight to Varennes

- The Queen appeared upset, pretending to weep, and the king had got drunk. This was no triumphal procession. It was the prison convoy of the monarchy. The king, the father of the French, had deserted his post and escaped in the hope of sending us several years of foreign and domestic war. This was a cowardly, treacherous
- 5 conspiracy and this vile king has tried to fool you. Citizens! Let him go, never to return. Now that the nation has established its rights it will not be so stupid as to take back a coward like the king.

Source C A passage by C Jones on the impact of the flight to Varennes, is not reproduced here due to third-party copyright constraints.

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 Use **Sources A** and **B** and your own knowledge.

Explain how far the views in **Source B** differ from those in **Source A** in relation to the flight to Varennes in June 1791. (12 marks)

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 Use **Sources A, B** and **C** and your own knowledge.

How far was Louis XVI responsible for the fall of the monarchy in 1792? (24 marks)

EITHER**Question 2**

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 Explain why Americans criticised the Articles of Confederation. *(12 marks)***and**

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 'It was democratic ideas that most influenced the framing of the constitution in the United States in the years 1787 to 1789.'
Explain why you agree or disagree with this view. *(24 marks)***OR****Question 3**

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 Explain why the House of Lords opposed the reform of Parliament in the years 1831 to 1832. *(12 marks)***and**

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 'The leadership of Earl Grey was the most important reason for the passing of the reform bill in the years 1831 to 1832.'
Explain why you agree or disagree with this view. *(24 marks)***END OF QUESTIONS**

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Question 1 Source C: C JONES (ed.), *The French Revolution*, Longmans, 1988.

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