



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Level Examination
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History

HIS3F

Unit 3F Stability and War: British Monarchy and State, 1714–1770

Monday 3 June 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 HIS3F.
- Answer **two** questions.
- 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 90.
- 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 **two** questions.

Question 1

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'The main threat to the establishment of Whig domination in the years 1714 to 1721 came from within the Whig party.'

Assess the validity of this view.

(45 marks)

Question 2

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'Walpole's long tenure of high office was the result of his ability to secure sustained royal support.'

Assess the validity of this view with reference to the years 1721 to 1742.

(45 marks)

Question 3

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To what extent was British foreign policy in the years 1714 to 1748 dominated by the desire to maintain peace in Europe?

(45 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS