



General Certificate of Education  
Advanced Level Examination  
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## History

## HIS3J

**Unit 3J The State and People: Britain, 1918–1964**

**Friday 10 June 2011 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm**

**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 HIS3J.
- 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.

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Answer **two** questions.

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**Question 1**

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 To what extent was the General Strike caused by the Trade Unions? *(45 marks)*

**Question 2**

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 To what extent was there a consensus between the two main political parties in the years 1951 to 1964? *(45 marks)*

**Question 3**

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 'MacDonald was a more successful prime minister than Attlee.'  
Assess the validity of this view. *(45 marks)*

**END OF QUESTIONS**