



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Level Examination
June 2013

History

HIS3M

Unit 3M The Making of Modern Britain, 1951–2007

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 HIS3M.
- 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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'British society in 2007 was little changed from what it had been in 1951.'

Assess the validity of this view.

(45 marks)

Question 2

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'There were more similarities than differences.'

Assess the validity of this view of the domestic policies of the Conservative and Labour parties in the years 1951 to 1970.

(45 marks)

Question 3

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'Thatcher's handling of European and World affairs pleased her supporters but damaged Britain's interests.'

Assess the validity of this view.

(45 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS