

General Certificate of Education Advanced Subsidiary Examination January 2012

## History

# HIS1G

Unit 1G Britain, 1815–1865

### Monday 16 January 2012 1.30 pm to 2.45 pm

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 HIS1G.
- Answer **two** questions.

#### 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.

#### **Question 1**

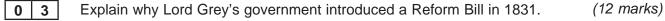


Explain why the Corn Laws were introduced in 1815. (12 marks)



How successful were the domestic policies of Lord Liverpool's government in reducing unrest in the years 1815 to 1827? (24 marks)

#### **Question 2**





How far did the Whig reforms in the years 1833 to 1840 improve the lives of the working classes? (24 marks)

#### **Question 3**

**5** Explain why Britain supported independence movements in the 1820s. (12 marks)



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How important was the promotion of trade to British foreign policy in the years 1830 to (24 marks)

#### END OF QUESTIONS

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