



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Subsidiary Examination
June 2013

History

HIS1G

Unit 1G Britain, 1815–1865

Tuesday 14 May 2013 9.00 am to 10.15 am

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.
Answer **both** parts of each question chosen.

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.

Each question has **two** parts. Answer **both** parts of each question chosen.

Question 1

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 Explain why there was opposition to the Corn Laws in the years 1815 to 1820. (12 marks)

and

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 How important was fear of revolution in bringing about the Great Reform Act of 1832? (24 marks)

Question 2

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 Explain why the Whigs lost power in 1841. (12 marks)

and

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 How important were Peel's policies in causing divisions within the Conservative Party in the years 1841 to 1846? (24 marks)

Question 3

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 Explain why Britain had disagreements with the United States in the years 1815 to 1823. (12 marks)

and

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 How far did Britain pursue consistent aims in foreign policy in the years 1815 to 1827? (24 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS