



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Subsidiary Examination
June 2011

History

HIS1L

Unit 1L Britain, 1906–1951

Tuesday 17 May 2011 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 HIS1L.
- 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

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 Explain why free trade was an issue in the 1906 General Election campaign. (12 marks)
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 How successful were the Liberal governments, in the years 1906 to 1914, in bringing about political and constitutional reform? (24 marks)

Question 2

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 Explain why extremist political parties gained support during the 1930s. (12 marks)
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 How successful were British governments in dealing with political extremism during the 1930s? (24 marks)

Question 3

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 Explain why Britain requested aid from the USA after the Second World War. (12 marks)
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 How important was the policy of nationalisation for economic recovery in Britain in the years 1945 to 1951? (24 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS