



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Level Examination
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History

HIS3D

Unit 3D British Monarchy: the Crisis of State, 1642–1689

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 HIS3D.
- 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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‘Cromwell’s foreign policy failed because it was too ambitious.’
Assess the validity of this view with reference to Cromwell’s foreign policy in the years
1653 to 1658. *(45 marks)*

Question 2

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To what extent was the weakening of royal authority in the years 1667 to 1678 due to
the king’s own ministers? *(45 marks)*

Question 3

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How successfully did the rulers of England deal with religious divisions in the years
1649 to 1688? *(45 marks)*

END OF QUESTIONS