



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Subsidiary Examination
June 2009

History

HIS1G

Unit 1G Britain, 1815–1865

Specimen paper for examinations in June 2010 onwards

This question paper uses the new numbering system and new AQA answer book

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

0 | 1 Explain why Lord Liverpool's government followed reactionary policies in the years 1815 to 1820. *(12 marks)*

0 | 2 How far was Lord Liverpool's government a reforming one in the years 1822 to 1827? *(24 marks)*

Question 2

0 | 3 Explain why there were demands for Parliamentary reform in the years before 1832. *(12 marks)*

0 | 4 How important was disappointment with the Reform Act in causing the rise of Chartism? *(24 marks)*

Question 3

0 | 5 Explain why Catholics were emancipated in 1829. *(12 marks)*

0 | 6 How important was the Irish Famine in the rise of Fenianism to 1865? *(24 marks)*

END OF QUESTIONS