



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Subsidiary Examination
June 2010

History

HIS1G

Unit 1G Britain, 1815–1865

Wednesday 26 May 2010 9.00 am to 10.15 am

For this paper you must have:

- a 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.

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Answer **two** questions.

Question 1

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 Explain why there was popular discontent in Britain in the years 1815 to 1820. *(12 marks)*

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 How important were economic conditions in the rise of Chartism to 1841? *(24 marks)*

Question 2

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 Explain why Peel repealed the Corn Laws in 1846. *(12 marks)*

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 How successful were the reforms introduced by Peel's government in the years 1841 to 1845? *(24 marks)*

Question 3

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 Explain why Castlereagh opposed harsh treatment of France at the Congress of Vienna. *(12 marks)*

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 How far was Canning's foreign policy shaped by different motives from those of Castlereagh? *(24 marks)*

END OF QUESTIONS