



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Subsidiary Examination
January 2009

History

HIS1B

Unit 1B Britain, 1483–1529

Tuesday 13 January 2009 1.30 pm to 2.45 pm

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 HIS1B.
- Answer **two** questions.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 72.
- There are 36 marks for each question.
- 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.

- 1 (a) Explain why Henry VII called his first Parliament in November 1485. *(12 marks)*
- (b) How important was control of the nobility to Henry VII in consolidating his authority in England in the years 1485 to 1509? *(24 marks)*
- 2 (a) Explain why the cloth trade was so important to Henry VII. *(12 marks)*
- (b) How successful was Henry VII in securing international recognition in the years 1485 to 1509? *(24 marks)*
- 3 (a) Explain why humanists wanted to reform the Catholic Church in England before 1529. *(12 marks)*
- (b) How successful were the domestic reforms of Wolsey in the years 1515 to 1529? *(24 marks)*

END OF QUESTIONS