



General Certificate of Education  
Advanced Subsidiary Examination  
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## History

## HIS1C

**Unit 1C The Reformation in Europe, c.1500–1564**

**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 HIS1C.
- 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.

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Answer **two** questions.

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- 1 (a) Why did the controversy over indulgences lead to conflict between Martin Luther and the Papacy by 1520? *(12 marks)*
- (b) How important was the role of the princes in bringing about the success of the Lutheran Reformation in Germany in the years 1525 to 1555? *(24 marks)*
- 2 (a) Explain why religious radicalism became widespread in the years 1521 to 1525. *(12 marks)*
- (b) How important were Calvin's religious ideas to the success of the Reformation in Geneva? *(24 marks)*
- 3 (a) Explain why the Catholic Church was weakened by Renaissance popes in the years c1500 to 1527. *(12 marks)*
- (b) How successful was the Catholic response to the rise of Protestantism in the years c1540 to 1564? *(24 marks)*

**END OF QUESTIONS**