



General Certificate of Education  
Advanced Subsidiary Examination  
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## History

## HIS1B

Unit 1B Britain, 1483–1529

**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 HIS1B.
- 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.

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**Question 1**

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 Explain why the death of Edward IV caused political instability in England in 1483. *(12 marks)*

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 How far was Richard III's downfall the result of his own mistakes? *(24 marks)*

**Question 2**

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 Explain why Henry VII passed laws against retaining. *(12 marks)*

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 How far was Henry VII's government threatened by rebellions in the years 1485 to 1509? *(24 marks)*

**Question 3**

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 Explain why Henry VIII went to war against France in the years 1512 to 1514. *(12 marks)*

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 How successful was Thomas Wolsey's management of foreign affairs in the years 1514 to 1529? *(24 marks)*

**END OF QUESTIONS**