



General Certificate of Education  
Advanced Subsidiary Examination  
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## History

## HIS1D

Unit 1D Britain, 1603–1642

**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 HIS1D.
- 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**

**0 1** Explain why James I wanted a union between England and Scotland. *(12 marks)*

**0 2** How important was James I's attempt to obtain a union between England and Scotland in causing difficulties with his first parliament in the years 1604 to 1611? *(24 marks)*

**Question 2**

**0 3** Why did James I pursue a Spanish marriage for his son Charles in the years 1618 to 1623? *(12 marks)*

**0 4** How important were relations with Spain as a cause of conflict between Crown and Parliament in the years 1624 to 1629? *(24 marks)*

**Question 3**

**0 5** Explain why Archbishop Laud attempted to reform the Church of England in the years 1633 to 1640. *(12 marks)*

**0 6** How important was religious opposition in bringing an end to Charles I's Personal Rule in 1640? *(24 marks)*

**END OF QUESTIONS**