



General Certificate of Education  
Advanced Subsidiary Examination  
January 2011

## History

## HIS1L

Unit 1L Britain, 1906–1951

Thursday 13 January 2011 1.30 pm to 2.45 pm

**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 HIS1L.
- 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 British governments took control of the economy during the First World War. *(12 marks)*
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 How far were changes to the role of women in British society in the years 1914 to 1929 due to the impact of the First World War? *(24 marks)*

**Question 2**

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 Why did the Labour Government fall from power in 1924? *(12 marks)*
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 How far was the downfall of the second Labour Government in 1931 due to rising unemployment? *(24 marks)*

**Question 3**

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 Explain why Winston Churchill became Prime Minister in May 1940. *(12 marks)*
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 How far was the Conservative defeat in the 1945 Election due to Churchill's reluctance to support social reform? *(24 marks)*

**END OF QUESTIONS**