



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Level Examination
June 2012

History

HIS3M

Unit 3M The Making of Modern Britain, 1951–2007

Tuesday 12 June 2012 9.00 am to 10.30 am

For this paper you must have:

- an AQA 12-page answer book.

Time allowed

- 1 hour 30 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 HIS3M.
- Answer **two** questions.
- In answering the questions you must use your own knowledge and understanding of the period.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 90.
- You will be marked on your ability to:
 - use good English
 - organise information clearly
 - use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

Advice

- You are advised to spend about 45 minutes on each question.

Answer **two** questions.

Question 1

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 'Britain remained a major world power throughout the years 1951 to 1990.'
Assess the validity of this view. *(45 marks)*

Question 2

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 'Labour governments had more successes than failures in domestic affairs in the years 1964 to 1979.'
Assess the validity of this view. *(45 marks)*

Question 3

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 'Decline in support for the Conservatives and their continued electoral unpopularity were due to the legacy of Margaret Thatcher.'
Assess the validity of this view of the years 1990 to 2007. *(45 marks)*

END OF QUESTIONS