



General Certificate of Education
January 2010
Advanced Subsidiary Examination

History

HIS1F

Unit 1F France in Revolution, 1774–1815

Thursday 14 January 2010 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 HIS1F.
- 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.

- 1 (a) Explain why the Assembly of Notables met in February 1787. (12 marks)
- (b) How important were the ideas of the Enlightenment in challenging the existing order in France by 1789? (24 marks)
- 2 (a) Explain why the Directory was established in 1795. (12 marks)
- (b) How successful was the Directory in solving the problems facing France between 1795 and 1799? (24 marks)
- 3 (a) Explain why Napoleon introduced a new Civil Code (the *Code Napoléon*) in 1804. (12 marks)
- (b) How successful were Napoleon's economic and social policies in strengthening France in the years 1799 to 1814? (24 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS