



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Subsidiary Examination
January 2010

History

HIS1G

Unit 1G Britain, 1815–1865

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 HIS1G.
- 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.

Answer **two** questions.

- 1** (a) Explain why Lord Liverpool's government passed liberal reforms after 1822. *(12 marks)*
- (b) How important was popular discontent in bringing about the Reform Act of 1832?
(24 marks)
- 2** (a) Explain why Peel reduced tariffs in the years 1841 to 1845. *(12 marks)*
- (b) How far was the mid-Victorian boom due to the repeal of the Corn Laws? *(24 marks)*
- 3** (a) Explain why Britain supported France's entry into the Concert of Europe in 1818.
(12 marks)
- (b) How important was maintaining the balance of power in shaping Britain's foreign policy in the years 1815 to 1846?
(24 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS