



General Certificate of Education  
Advanced Subsidiary Examination  
January 2010

## History

## HIS1L

Unit 1L Britain, 1906–1951

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 HIS1L.
- 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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- 1 (a) Explain why the TUC called a General Strike in 1926. *(12 marks)*
- (b) How far was the failure of the General Strike due to the actions of the Conservative government? *(24 marks)*
- 2 (a) Explain why the Labour government fell from office in 1931. *(12 marks)*
- (b) How successful was the National government in dealing with the economic crisis in the years 1931 to 1935? *(24 marks)*
- 3 (a) Explain why the Labour government faced economic problems in the years 1945 to 1947. *(12 marks)*
- (b) How successful were the policies of Attlee's governments in overcoming Britain's economic problems in the years 1945 to 1951? *(24 marks)*

**END OF QUESTIONS**