



General Certificate of Education  
Advanced Subsidiary Examination  
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## History

## HIS1C

**Unit 1C The Reformation in Europe, c1500–1564**

**Wednesday 26 May 2010 9.00 am to 10.15 am**

**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 HIS1C.
- 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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**Question 1**

- 0 1** Explain why Luther was excommunicated by the Catholic Church in 1520. (12 marks)
- 0 2** How important was the papacy in changing the Catholic Church in the years 1534 to 1564? (24 marks)

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- 0 3** Explain why German peasants revolted in the years 1524 to 1525. (12 marks)
- 0 4** How important were the German princes to the success of the Lutheran Reformation in the years 1531 to 1555? (24 marks)

**Question 3**

- 0 5** Explain why Calvin was able to overcome his enemies in Geneva in the years 1553 to 1555. (12 marks)
- 0 6** How successful was Calvinism in establishing itself in Europe by 1564? (24 marks)

**END OF QUESTIONS**