



General Certificate of Education  
Advanced Subsidiary Examination  
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## History

## HIS1G

**Unit 1G Britain, 1815–1865**

**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 HIS1G.
- 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**

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 Explain why there was popular discontent in Britain in the years 1815 to 1820. *(12 marks)*

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 How important were economic conditions in the rise of Chartism to 1841? *(24 marks)*

**Question 2**

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 Explain why Peel repealed the Corn Laws in 1846. *(12 marks)*

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 How successful were the reforms introduced by Peel's government in the years 1841 to 1845? *(24 marks)*

**Question 3**

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 Explain why Castlereagh opposed harsh treatment of France at the Congress of Vienna. *(12 marks)*

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 How far was Canning's foreign policy shaped by different motives from those of Castlereagh? *(24 marks)*

**END OF QUESTIONS**