



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Subsidiary Examination
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History

HIS1L

Unit 1L Britain, 1906–1951

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 HIS1L.
- 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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Answer **two** questions.

Question 1

- 0 1** Explain why the Liberal government introduced reforms affecting children in the years 1906 to 1908. *(12 marks)*
- 0 2** How successful were the social reforms introduced by the Liberals in the years 1906 to 1914 in improving the lives of the British people? *(24 marks)*

Question 2

- 0 3** Explain why the British government introduced the Defence of the Realm Act (DORA) in 1914. *(12 marks)*
- 0 4** How important was the First World War in changing the role of women in Britain by 1918? *(24 marks)*

Question 3

- 0 5** Explain why the Conservatives lost the General Election of 1945. *(12 marks)*
- 0 6** How successful were Labour governments in establishing a welfare state in Britain in the years 1945 to 1951? *(24 marks)*

END OF QUESTIONS