



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Level Examination
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History

HIS3A

Unit 3A The Angevin Kings of England: British Monarchy, 1154–1216

Wednesday 16 June 2010 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm

For this paper you must have:

- a 12-page answer book.

Time allowed

- 1 hour 30 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 HIS3A.
- Answer **two** questions.
- In answering the questions you must use your own knowledge and understanding of the period.

Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 90.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- You will be marked on your ability to:
 - use good English
 - organise information clearly
 - use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

Advice

- You are advised to spend about 45 minutes on each question.

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Answer **two** questions.

Question 1

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 'The consequences of Thomas Becket's death were a victory for King Henry II.'
Assess the validity of this view with reference to the years 1170 to 1179. (45 marks)

Question 2

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 'As Queen of England between 1154 and 1204, Eleanor of Aquitaine achieved little of significance.'
How valid is this assessment? (45 marks)

Question 3

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 How far was the creation of Magna Carta in June 1215 a baronial reaction to the personal behaviour of King John? (45 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS