



General Certificate of Education  
Advanced Level Examination  
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## History

## HIS3G

**Unit 3G British State and People, 1865–1915**

**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 HIS3G.
- 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.

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**Question 1**

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 To what extent did British governments succeed in 'pacifying' Ireland in the years 1868 to 1914? *(45 marks)*

**Question 2**

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 'The Conservative government of 1874 to 1880 did more than the Liberal government of 1868 to 1874 to improve the condition of the working classes in Britain.'  
How valid is this assessment? *(45 marks)*

**Question 3**

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 To what extent was the departure of Lord Salisbury from government in 1902 the main factor in the ending of 'splendid isolation' by 1907? *(45 marks)*

**END OF QUESTIONS**