



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Level Examination
June 2010

History

HIS3M

Unit 3M The Making of Modern Britain, 1951–2007

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 HIS3M.
- 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 efforts of British governments to join the EEC in the years 1961 to 1973 were mainly a result of Britain's decline as a world power.'
Assess the validity of this view. (45 marks)

Question 2

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 'No government, Conservative or Labour, was able to stem Britain's economic decline.'
Assess the validity of this view of the years 1951 to 1990. (45 marks)

Question 3

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 'New Labour's popularity in the years 1994 to 2007 owed more to the weaknesses of its Conservative opponents than to the strengths of Tony Blair.'
Assess the validity of this view. (45 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS