



General Certificate of Education  
Advanced Subsidiary Examination  
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## History

## HIS1F

Unit 1F France in Revolution, 1774–1815

Thursday 13 January 2011 1.30 pm to 2.45 pm

**For this paper you must have:**

- An AQA 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 HIS1F.
- 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**

**0 1** Explain why the French monarchy was in a weak financial position in 1788. (12 marks)

**0 2** How important was the part played by the Paris Parlement in forcing Louis XVI to agree to summon an Estates-General? (24 marks)

**Question 2**

**0 3** Explain why the Parisian crowd attacked the Bastille on 14 July 1789. (12 marks)

**0 4** How far did the actions of the National (Constituent) Assembly, between August 1789 and September 1791, weaken Louis XVI? (24 marks)

**Question 3**

**0 5** Explain why Louis XVI was executed in January 1793. (12 marks)

**0 6** How successful were the new forms of government set up between 1795 and 1804 in restoring stability to France? (24 marks)

**END OF QUESTIONS**