



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Subsidiary Examination
January 2011

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.

Answer **two** questions.

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