



General Certificate of Education  
Advanced Subsidiary Examination  
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## History

## HIS1G

**Unit 1G Britain, 1815–1865**

**Tuesday 17 May 2011 9.00 am to 10.15 am**

**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 HIS1G.
- 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 Lord Liverpool's government passed reforms in the years 1822 to 1827.  
(12 marks)
- 0 | 2** How far was the Great Reform Act of 1832 due to the appointment of Lord Grey as Prime Minister in 1830?  
(24 marks)

**Question 2**

- 0 | 3** Explain why support for the Conservative party increased in the years 1835 to 1841.  
(12 marks)
- 0 | 4** How successful was Peel's government in meeting the domestic challenges it faced in the years 1841 to 1846?  
(24 marks)

**Question 3**

- 0 | 5** Explain why Castlereagh supported the Congress System in the years 1815 to 1819.  
(12 marks)
- 0 | 6** How important was the aim of restricting the growth of Russian power in British foreign policy in the years 1822 to 1846?  
(24 marks)

**END OF QUESTIONS**