



General Certificate of Education  
Advanced Subsidiary Examination  
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## History

## HIS1L

Unit 1L Britain, 1906–1951

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 HIS1L.
- 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 free trade was an issue in the 1906 General Election campaign. *(12 marks)*

**0 2** How successful were the Liberal governments, in the years 1906 to 1914, in bringing about political and constitutional reform? *(24 marks)*

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**0 3** Explain why extremist political parties gained support during the 1930s. *(12 marks)*

**0 4** How successful were British governments in dealing with political extremism during the 1930s? *(24 marks)*

**Question 3**

**0 5** Explain why Britain requested aid from the USA after the Second World War. *(12 marks)*

**0 6** How important was the policy of nationalisation for economic recovery in Britain in the years 1945 to 1951? *(24 marks)*

**END OF QUESTIONS**