



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Subsidiary Examination
January 2012

History

HIS1G

Unit 1G Britain, 1815–1865

Monday 16 January 2012 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 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.

Answer **two** questions.

Question 1

0 1 Explain why the Corn Laws were introduced in 1815. *(12 marks)*

0 2 How successful were the domestic policies of Lord Liverpool's government in reducing unrest in the years 1815 to 1827? *(24 marks)*

Question 2

0 3 Explain why Lord Grey's government introduced a Reform Bill in 1831. *(12 marks)*

0 4 How far did the Whig reforms in the years 1833 to 1840 improve the lives of the working classes? *(24 marks)*

Question 3

0 5 Explain why Britain supported independence movements in the 1820s. *(12 marks)*

0 6 How important was the promotion of trade to British foreign policy in the years 1830 to 1846? *(24 marks)*

END OF QUESTIONS