

General Certificate of Education  
SPECIMEN PAPER  
Advanced Subsidiary Examination



**HISTORY**  
**Unit 1**  
**Britain, 1603–1642**

**HIS1D**

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**For this paper you must have:**

- A 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 HIS1D.
- Answer **two** questions.
- 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

**Information**

- The maximum mark for this paper is 72.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- There are 36 marks for each question.
- You will be marked on your ability to use good English, to organise information clearly and to use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

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Answer **two** questions.

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**1**

- (a) Explain why religion was an important issue for James I in the years 1603 to 1606. *(12 marks)*
- (b) How far was James I successful in dealing with the problems presented by Puritanism in the years 1611 to 1625? *(24 marks)*

**2**

- (a) Explain why foreign policy was an important issue in the 1621 Parliament. *(12 marks)*
- (b) How far was foreign policy the most important cause of conflict between Crown and Parliament in the years 1624 to 1629? *(24 marks)*

**3**

- (a) Explain why discontent with Charles I's rule grew in the years 1637 to 1639. *(12 marks)*
- (b) How important was John Pym in the development of divisions in Parliament in the years 1640 to 1642? *(24 marks)*

**END OF QUESTIONS**