



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Level Examination

History

HIS3G

Unit 3G British State and People, 1865–1915

Specimen paper for examinations in June 2010 onwards

This question paper uses the [new numbering system](#) and [new AQA answer book](#)

For this paper you must have:

- an AQA 12-page answer book

Time allowed

- 1 hour 30 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 HIS3G.
- Answer **two** questions.
- In answering the questions you must use your own knowledge and understanding of the period.

Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 90.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- You will be marked on your ability to:
 - use good English
 - organise information clearly
 - use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

Advice

- You are advised to spend about 45 minutes on each question.

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Answer **two** questions.

Question 1

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'In the years 1865 to 1915, the greatest threat to the Gladstonian Liberal Party was the rise of organised labour.'

How valid is this view?

(45 marks)

Question 2

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To what extent was British policy in Ireland a success in the years 1874 to 1886?

(45 marks)

Question 3

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Explain why the Liberal Government decided to declare war in August 1914.

(45 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS