



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Level Examination

History

HIS3M

Unit 3M The Making of Modern Britain, 1951–2007

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 HIS3M.
- 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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 To what extent can the period of Conservative dominance between 1951 and 1964 be viewed as 'Thirteen Wasted Years'? (45 marks)**Question 2**

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 To what extent was Britain in economic decline in the years 1951 to 2007? (45 marks)**Question 3**

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 'The industrial disputes of the 1980s were primarily the result of Mrs Thatcher's desire to destroy the power of the trade unions.'
Assess the validity of this verdict. (45 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS