

General Certificate of Education Advanced Subsidiary Examination June 2010

History

HIS1L

Unit 1L Britain, 1906–1951

Wednesday 26 May 2010 9.00 am to 10.15 am

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 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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Answer two questions.

Question 1



Explain why the Liberal government introduced reforms affecting children in the years (12 marks)

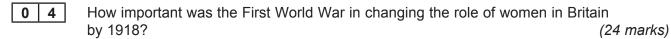


How successful were the social reforms introduced by the Liberals in the years 1906 to 1914 in improving the lives of the British people? (24 marks)

Question 2



Explain why the British government introduced the Defence of the Realm Act (DORA) in 1914. (12 marks)



Question 3



Explain why the Conservatives lost the General Election of 1945. (12 marks)



How successful were Labour governments in establishing a welfare state in Britain in the years 1945 to 1951? (24 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS