

General Certificate of Education Advanced Level Examination June 2010

History

HIS3H

Unit 3H Monarchies and Republics in France, 1815–1875

Wednesday 16 June 2010 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm

For this paper you must have:

• a 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 HIS3H.
- 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.



Answer two questions.

Question 1



'The ultra-conservatives were responsible for the failure of the Bourbon monarchy.' With reference to the years 1815 to 1830, assess the validity of this view. (45 marks)

Question 2



'All French governments in the years 1831 to 1870 were failures in foreign affairs.' Assess the validity of this view. (45 marks)

Question 3



'The Third Republic survived only because of the mistakes of its opponents.' With reference to the years 1870 to 1875, assess the validity of this view. (45 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS