



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Subsidiary Examination
January 2011

History

HIS1D

Unit 1D Britain, 1603–1642

Thursday 13 January 2011 1.30 pm to 2.45 pm

For this paper you must have:

- an AQA 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.

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.

Answer **two** questions.

Question 1

0 1 Explain why James I wished to be seen as a peacemaker in foreign affairs. (12 marks)

0 2 How successful was the Crown in achieving its aims in foreign policy in the years 1618 to 1629? (24 marks)

Question 2

0 3 Explain why Parliament presented the Petition of Right to Charles I in 1628. (12 marks)

0 4 How successful were the financial policies of Charles I in England in the years 1629 to 1640? (24 marks)

Question 3

0 5 Explain why Thomas Wentworth, Earl of Strafford, was executed in 1641. (12 marks)

0 6 How important was the Irish rebellion of October 1641 to the outbreak of civil war in England in August 1642? (24 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS