



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Level Examination
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History

HIS3D

Unit 3D British Monarchy: the Crisis of State, 1642–1689

Friday 10 June 2011 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm

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 HIS3D.
- Answer **two** questions.
- In answering the questions you must use your own knowledge and understanding of the period.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 90.
- 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

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 'The main reason for the defeat of the Royalist cause in the First Civil War was the leadership of Charles I.'
Assess the validity of this view with reference to the years 1642 to 1646. *(45 marks)*

Question 2

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 'The main reason for the failure of the Whigs in the Exclusion Crisis was the actions of Charles II.'
Assess the validity of this view with reference to the years 1678 to 1683. *(45 marks)*

Question 3

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 'The rulers of Britain never succeeded in solving their financial problems in the years 1660 to 1689.'
Assess the validity of this view. *(45 marks)*

END OF QUESTIONS