

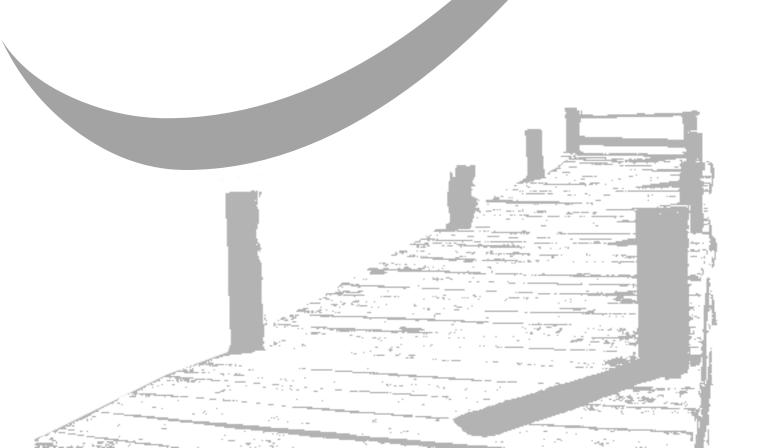
# GCE AS and A Level

# **History**

AS exams 2009 onwards A2 exams 2010 onwards

# **Unit 1B Specimen question paper**

Version 1.1



General Certificate of Education SPECIMEN PAPER Advanced Subsidiary Examination



HISTORY Unit 1 Britain, 1483–1529 HIS1B

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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 HIS1B.
- Answer **two** questions.
- 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

#### **Information**

- The maximum mark for this paper is 72.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- There are 36 marks for each question.
- You will be marked on your ability to use good English, to organise information clearly and to use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

## Answer **two** questions.

1		
(a)	Explain why Richard, Duke of Gloucester, made himself King of England in 1483.	(12 marks)
(b)	How important was foreign support for Henry Tudor in explaining Richard III's defeat at Bosworth in 1485?	(24 marks)
2		
(a)	Explain why Henry VII passed Acts of Attainder.	(12 marks)
(b)	How successful was Henry VII in limiting the power of the nobility?	(24 marks)
3		
(a)	Explain why Thomas Wolsey emerged as the King's chief minister by 1515.	(12 marks)
(b)	How important was Wolsey's desire for peace in the conduct of foreign policy in the years 1515 to 1529?	(24 marks)

### END OF QUESTIONS