



General Certificate of Education  
Advanced Subsidiary Examination  
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## History

## HIS1B

### Unit 1B Britain, 1483–1529

Wednesday 13 May 2015 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 **Paper Reference** is HIS1B.
- Answer **two** questions.  
Answer **both** parts of each question chosen.

#### 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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Each question has **two** parts. Answer **both** parts of each question chosen.

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**Question 1**

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 Explain why Richard III was defeated at the Battle of Bosworth. [12 marks]

and

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 How far did Henry VII's marriage to Elizabeth of York consolidate royal authority by the end of 1487? [24 marks]

**Question 2**

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 Explain why Empson and Dudley were executed in 1510. [12 marks]

and

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 How successful were the methods used by Henry VII to increase the wealth of the Crown? [24 marks]

**Question 3**

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 Explain why Thomas Wolsey became the King's chief minister. [12 marks]

and

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 How far was Wolsey's fall from power in 1529 the result of his personal failings? [24 marks]

**END OF QUESTIONS**