



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Subsidiary Examination
June 2015

History

HIS1G

Unit 1G Britain, 1815–1865

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 HIS1G.
- 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.

Answer **two** questions.

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

Question 1

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 Explain why there were popular protests in Britain in the years 1815 to 1820. **[12 marks]**

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 How successful in improving conditions for the working classes were the reforms introduced by the Tory Government in the years 1822 to 1829? **[24 marks]**

Question 2

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 Explain why the Whigs introduced further reforms after the Great Reform Act. **[12 marks]**

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 How important was the Anti-Corn Law League in bringing about the repeal of the Corn Laws in 1846? **[24 marks]**

Question 3

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 Explain why Castlereagh supported the Congress System in the years 1815 to 1819. **[12 marks]**

and

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 How important was the issue of 'balance of power' to British foreign policy in the years 1822 to 1846? **[24 marks]**

END OF QUESTIONS