



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Level Examination
June 2015

History

HIS3J

Unit 3J **The State and People: Britain, 1918-1964**

Monday 8 June 2015 9.00 am to 10.30 am

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 **Paper Reference** is HIS3J.
- 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.

0 1 'The political dominance of the Conservative party in the years 1918 to 1945 was due to effective leadership.'

Assess the validity of this view.

[45 marks]

0 2 In the years 1945 to 1951, to what extent did Labour succeed in carrying out its aims for social and welfare reform?

[45 marks]

0 3 'The Conservative governments failed to respond to the domestic problems facing Britain in the years 1951 to 1964.'

Assess the validity of this view of Conservative domestic policy.

[45 marks]

END OF QUESTIONS