



General Certificate of Education  
Advanced Subsidiary Examination  
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# History

# HIS1G

## Unit 1G Britain, 1815–1865

Wednesday 14 May 2014 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.

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Answer **two** questions.

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

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**Question 1**

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 Explain why there was widespread unemployment in 1815. [12 marks]

and

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 How important was industrialisation in causing popular discontent in the years 1815 to 1820? [24 marks]

**Question 2**

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 Explain why the Poor Law Amendment Act was introduced in 1834. [12 marks]

and

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 How important were economic conditions to the development of Chartism in the years 1836 to 1841? [24 marks]

**Question 3**

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 Explain why Catholic Emancipation was passed in 1829. [12 marks]

and

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 How successful were the British in maintaining control in Ireland in the years 1831 to 1865? [24 marks]

**END OF QUESTIONS**