



General Certificate of Education  
Advanced Subsidiary Examination  
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# History

# HIS1L

## Unit 1L Britain, 1906–1951

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 HIS1L.
- 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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**Question 1**

**0 1** Explain why the problems of Balfour's Conservative (Unionist) government led to the Liberal victory in the General Election of 1906. **[12 marks]**

and

**0 2** How successful were reforms affecting children and the elderly in reducing poverty in the years 1906 to 1914? **[24 marks]**

**Question 2**

**0 3** Explain why Britain faced economic problems at the end of the First World War. **[12 marks]**

and

**0 4** How far was the failure of the General Strike in 1926 due to government action? **[24 marks]**

**Question 3**

**0 5** Explain why a new coalition government was formed in May 1940. **[12 marks]**

and

**0 6** How far was Labour's election victory in 1945 due to the appeal of Labour's policies? **[24 marks]**

**END OF QUESTIONS**