

General Certificate of Education Advanced Level Examination June 2014

History HIS3A

Unit 3A The Angevin Kings of England: British Monarchy, 1154-1216

Monday 2 June 2014 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 HIS3A.
- 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 To what extent were Henry II's changes in government designed purely to strengthen royal authority?

[45 marks]

0 2 'Envy of Jewish wealth was the main reason for anti-Semitism in England in the years 1154 to 1216.'

Assess the validity of this view.

[45 marks]

0 3 How far was the loss of Normandy in 1204 the result of King John's personal failings? [45 marks]

END OF QUESTIONS