

General Certificate of Education
SPECIMEN PAPER
Advanced Subsidiary Examination



HISTORY
Unit 1
Britain, 1815–1865

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For this paper you must have:

- A 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 *Examining Body* for this paper is AQA. The *Paper Reference* is HIS1G.
- Answer **two** questions.
- 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

Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 72.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- There are 36 marks for each question.
- You will be marked on your ability to use good English, to organise information clearly and to use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

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Answer **two** questions.

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- (a) In what ways were the Corn Laws important in creating popular discontent in the years 1815 to 1820? *(12 marks)*
- (b) How successful was Lord Liverpool's government in dealing with radical demands in the years 1815 to 1827? *(24 marks)*

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- (a) Explain why there was widespread support for electoral reform in the years 1830 to 1832. *(12 marks)*
- (b) How important was disappointment with the Great Reform Act in explaining the rise of Chartism? *(24 marks)*

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- (a) Why did Castlereagh support the Congress System in the years 1815 to 1820? *(12 marks)*
- (b) How important was support for foreign movements for national independence in influencing British foreign policy in the years 1822 to 1846? *(24 marks)*

END OF QUESTIONS