



General Certificate of Education  
Advanced Subsidiary Examination  
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## History

## HIS1D

Unit 1D Britain, 1603–1642

Tuesday 13 January 2009 1.30 pm to 2.45 pm

**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 HIS1D.
- Answer **two** questions.

**Information**

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 72.
- There are 36 marks for each question.
- 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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- 1 (a) Explain why James I faced financial problems at the start of his reign. *(12 marks)*
- (b) How far was finance the most important cause of conflict between James and his first Parliament (1604–1611)? *(24 marks)*
- 2 (a) Explain why James I felt that the royal prerogative was under threat in the 1621 Parliament. *(12 marks)*
- (b) How important was the Duke of Buckingham to the breakdown in relations between Crown and Parliament in the years 1625 to 1629? *(24 marks)*
- 3 (a) Explain why Charles I faced rebellion in Scotland in 1639. *(12 marks)*
- (b) How important was the Irish Rebellion of 1641 in causing divisions in the Long Parliament? *(24 marks)*

**END OF QUESTIONS**