



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Subsidiary Examination
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History

HIS1D

Unit 1D Britain, 1603–1642

Specimen paper for examinations in June 2010 onwards

This question paper uses the new numbering system and new AQA answer book

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 **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.
- 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.

Answer **two** questions.

Question 1

0 1 Explain why James I wanted a union between England and Scotland. *(12 marks)*

0 2 How important was James I's attempt to obtain a union between England and Scotland in causing difficulties with his first parliament in the years 1604 to 1611? *(24 marks)*

Question 2

0 3 Why did James I pursue a Spanish marriage for his son Charles in the years 1618 to 1623? *(12 marks)*

0 4 How important were relations with Spain as a cause of conflict between Crown and Parliament in the years 1624 to 1629? *(24 marks)*

Question 3

0 5 Explain why Archbishop Laud attempted to reform the Church of England in the years 1633 to 1640. *(12 marks)*

0 6 How important was religious opposition in bringing an end to Charles I's Personal Rule in 1640? *(24 marks)*

END OF QUESTIONS