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.
Answer two questions.

1 (a) Explain why James I faced financial problems at the start of his reign.  
(b) How far was finance the most important cause of conflict between James and his first Parliament (1604–1611)?

2 (a) Explain why James I felt that the royal prerogative was under threat in the 1621 Parliament.  
(b) How important was the Duke of Buckingham to the breakdown in relations between Crown and Parliament in the years 1625 to 1629?

3 (a) Explain why Charles I faced rebellion in Scotland in 1639.  
(b) How important was the Irish Rebellion of 1641 in causing divisions in the Long Parliament?

END OF QUESTIONS