History

Unit 1D  Britain, 1603–1642

Wednesday 26 May 2010  9.00 am to 10.15 am

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.
• 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

01 Explain why the Great Contract of 1610 was rejected. (12 marks)

02 How important is finance in explaining the conflicts between Crown and Parliament in the years 1614 to 1625? (24 marks)

Question 2

03 Why did Puritans feel threatened by James I’s foreign policy in the years 1618 to 1625? (12 marks)

04 How important were religious issues in causing the breakdown of relations between Charles I and his parliaments in the years 1625 to 1629? (24 marks)

Question 3

05 Why did the introduction of a new prayer book into Scotland in 1637 cause such unrest? (12 marks)

06 How important was the Scottish Rebellion (1638–1640) in causing the downfall of Charles I’s personal rule? (24 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS