History HIS1L

Unit 1L  Britain, 1906–1951

Thursday 13 January 2011  1.30 pm to 2.45 pm

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 HIS1L.
• 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 British governments took control of the economy during the First World War. (12 marks)

02 How far were changes to the role of women in British society in the years 1914 to 1929 due to the impact of the First World War? (24 marks)

Question 2

03 Why did the Labour Government fall from power in 1924? (12 marks)

04 How far was the downfall of the second Labour Government in 1931 due to rising unemployment? (24 marks)

Question 3

05 Explain why Winston Churchill became Prime Minister in May 1940. (12 marks)

06 How far was the Conservative defeat in the 1945 Election due to Churchill’s reluctance to support social reform? (24 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS