



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Subsidiary Examination
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History

HIS1N

**Unit 1N Totalitarian Ideology in Theory and
in Practice, c1848–c1941**

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 HIS1N.
- 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 Lenin wanted a collective leadership to govern the USSR after his death. *(12 marks)*
- (b) How important was the fear of Trotsky becoming leader in explaining Stalin's victory in the power struggle in the years 1924 to 1929? *(24 marks)*
- 2** (a) Explain why, by October 1922, many Italians believed democracy had failed in Italy. *(12 marks)*
- (b) How far was the Italian Fascist state intolerant of diversity in the years 1923 to 1940? *(24 marks)*
- 3** (a) Explain why Nazi ideology was anti-communist. *(12 marks)*
- (b) How important was fear of communism in explaining the rise to power of Hitler and the Nazi Party between 1928 and March 1933? *(24 marks)*

END OF QUESTIONS