



General Certificate of Education  
Advanced Subsidiary Examination  
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## History

## HIS1K

Unit 1K Russia and Germany, 1871–1914

**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 HIS1K.
- 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.

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Answer **two** questions.

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**Question 1**

**0 1** Explain why there was rapid industrial growth in Germany in the years c1890 to c1910  
(12 marks)

**0 2** How successful were the rulers of Germany in dealing with social change in the years  
1890 to 1914?  
(24 marks)

**Question 2**

**0 3** Explain why Tsar Nicholas II issued the 'October Manifesto' in 1905. (12 marks)

**0 4** How successful was the Tsarist regime in maintaining internal political stability between  
October 1905 and 1914?  
(24 marks)

**Question 3**

**0 5** Explain why the *Dreikaiserbund* was formed by 1873. (12 marks)

**0 6** How successful was Bismarck in managing Germany's relationship with Russia in the  
years 1873 to 1890?  
(24 marks)

**END OF QUESTIONS**