



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Subsidiary Examination
January 2011

History

HIS1K

Unit 1K Russia and Germany, 1871–1914

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 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.

Answer **two** questions.

Question 1

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 Explain why Bismarck broke with the National Liberals in 1878. (12 marks)

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 How far was economic growth in Germany in the years 1879 to 1914 due to the policies of German governments? (24 marks)

Question 2

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 Explain why there was revolution in Russia in 1905. (12 marks)

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 How successful was the tsarist regime in restoring political stability in Russia in the years 1906 to 1914? (24 marks)

Question 3

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 Why did Wilhelm II introduce *Weltpolitik*? (12 marks)

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 How far was *Weltpolitik* the cause of growing tension between Germany and the other European powers in the years 1897 to 1911? (24 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS