



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Subsidiary Examination
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History

HIS1K

Unit 1K Russia and Germany, 1871–1914

Tuesday 17 May 2011 9.00 am to 10.15 am

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

0 | 1 Explain why Caprivi resigned in 1894. *(12 marks)*

0 | 2 How far were domestic policies in Germany controlled by the chancellors in the years 1894 to 1914? *(24 marks)*

Question 2

0 | 3 Why did the tsarist regime want to develop Russian industry in the 1890s? *(12 marks)*

0 | 4 How successful was the tsarist regime in solving Russia's economic problems in the years 1906 to 1914? *(24 marks)*

Question 3

0 | 5 Why did Bismarck wish to keep peace between Russia and Austria-Hungary at the Congress of Berlin in 1878? *(12 marks)*

0 | 6 How far were the worsening relations between Germany and Russia in the years 1890 to 1909 due to tensions in the Balkans? *(24 marks)*

END OF QUESTIONS