



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Subsidiary Examination
January 2009

History

HIS1J

Unit 1J The Development of Germany, 1871–1925

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 HIS1J.
- 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 Bismarck introduced the Kulturkampf in the early 1870s. (12 marks)
- (b) How successful was Bismarck in overcoming the domestic problems he faced in governing Germany in the years 1878 to 1890? (24 marks)
- 2** (a) Explain why Chancellor Caprivi began a 'new course' in domestic policy in 1890. (12 marks)
- (b) How far was Kaiser Wilhelm II responsible for the domestic problems faced by the Chancellors of Germany in the years 1890 to 1914? (24 marks)
- 3** (a) Explain why, in 1923, the German currency collapsed. (12 marks)
- (b) How successful was the Weimar Republic in bringing about economic recovery in Germany in the years 1923 to 1925? (24 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS