



General Certificate of Education  
Advanced Subsidiary Examination  
June 2009

## History

## HIS1N

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

**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 HIS1N.
- 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 the cult of Stalin developed after 1929. *(12 marks)*

**0 2** How important was Stalin's desire for personal political power in explaining why the Soviet Union became intolerant of diversity in the 1930s? *(24 marks)*

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**0 3** Explain why Fascist ideology was anti-communist in the years between 1919 and 1940. *(12 marks)*

**0 4** How important was the appeal of Fascist ideology to so many Italians in explaining why Mussolini was made Prime Minister in October 1922? *(24 marks)*

**Question 3**

**0 5** Explain why Nazi ideology was anti-Semitic. *(12 marks)*

**0 6** How far was the Nazi regime successful in marginalising German Jews in the years 1933 to 1939? *(24 marks)*

**END OF QUESTIONS**