



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Subsidiary Examination
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History

HIS1N

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

Thursday 14 January 2010 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 HIS1N.
- 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.

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Answer **two** questions.

- 1** (a) Explain why Trotsky lost the power struggle with Stalin. (12 marks)
- (b) How successful was Stalin in crushing opposition to his rule in the 1930s? (24 marks)
- 2** (a) Explain why the cult of *Il Duce* developed in Italy after 1925. (12 marks)
- (b) How far was Mussolini personally responsible for his appointment as Prime Minister in October 1922? (24 marks)
- 3** (a) Explain why Hitler became *Führer* in August 1934. (12 marks)
- (b) How far was Goebbels responsible for the creation of the Hitler myth? (24 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS