



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Subsidiary Examination
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History

HIS1H

Unit 1H Tsarist Russia, 1855–1917

Wednesday 26 May 2010 9.00 am to 10.15 am

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 HIS1H.
- 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.

Question 1

0 1 Why did defeat in the Crimean War lead to reform under Alexander II? *(12 marks)*

0 2 How far had Alexander II fulfilled the hopes of reformers in Russia by the time of his death in 1881? *(24 marks)*

Question 2

0 3 Explain why the Russian Social Democratic Party split into Bolsheviks and Mensheviks in 1903. *(12 marks)*

0 4 How successful was Nicholas II in overcoming opposition to his regime in the years 1905 to 1914? *(24 marks)*

Question 3

0 5 Explain why Lenin issued the April Theses in April 1917. *(12 marks)*

0 6 How far was weak leadership of the Provisional Government responsible for its overthrow in October/November 1917? *(24 marks)*

END OF QUESTIONS