



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Subsidiary Examination
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History

HIS1J

Unit 1J The Development of Germany, 1871–1925

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 HIS1J.
- 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 Explain why Bismarck broke with the National Liberals in 1878. *(12 marks)*

0 2 How successful was Bismarck in controlling the Reichstag in the years 1878 to 1890?
(24 marks)

Question 2

0 3 Explain why socialism was feared by the right-wing elites in Germany in the years 1890 to 1914. *(12 marks)*

0 4 How successful was Kaiser Wilhelm II in developing his personal rule in Germany in the years 1888 to 1914?
(24 marks)

Question 3

0 5 Explain why the Treaty of Versailles provoked so much opposition to the Weimar Government in 1919. *(12 marks)*

0 6 How successful was the Weimar Republic in bringing stability to Germany in the years 1919 to 1925?
(24 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS