



General Certificate of Education  
Advanced Subsidiary Examination  
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## History

## HIS1K

**Unit 1K Russia and Germany, 1871–1914**

**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 HIS1K.
- 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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**Question 1**

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 Why did Bismarck begin a campaign against socialism in 1878? *(12 marks)*

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 How successful were German governments in dealing with the challenges presented by the SPD in the years 1880 to 1914? *(24 marks)*

**Question 2**

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 Explain why Alexander III followed a policy of 'Russification'. *(12 marks)*

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 How successful was Alexander III in strengthening tsarist autocracy in the years 1881 to 1894? *(24 marks)*

**Question 3**

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 Why did Russia sign an alliance with France in 1894? *(12 marks)*

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 How far was the alliance between Russia and France responsible for the worsening relationship between Germany and Russia in the years 1894 to 1914? *(24 marks)*

**END OF QUESTIONS**