



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Subsidiary Examination
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History

HIS1N

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

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 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.

Question 1

0 | 1 Explain why the policies adopted by Stalin in the 1920s differed from Marxist theory. *(12 marks)*

0 | 2 How far was Stalin's victory in the power struggle between 1924 and 1929 the result of the popularity of his policies? *(24 marks)*

Question 2

0 | 3 Explain why racism became a more important part of Italian Fascism in the 1930s. *(12 marks)*

0 | 4 How successful was Mussolini's regime in crushing cultural diversity in Italy in the years 1923 to 1940? *(24 marks)*

Question 3

0 | 5 Explain why Nazi ideology was both Nationalist and Socialist. *(12 marks)*

0 | 6 How far was the appeal of Nazi ideology responsible for the success of the Nazi Party in national elections in the years 1930 to 1932? *(24 marks)*

END OF QUESTIONS