



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Subsidiary Examination
June 2011

History

HIS1H

Unit 1H Tsarist Russia, 1855–1917

Tuesday 17 May 2011 9.00 am to 10.15 am

For this paper you must have:

- an AQA 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.

Answer **two** questions.

Question 1

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 Explain why Russia's serfs were emancipated in 1861. *(12 marks)*

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 How successful were Alexander II's reforms in transforming Russian society by 1881? *(24 marks)*

Question 2

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 Explain why, between 1894 and 1905, Russian liberals were dissatisfied with the tsarist regime. *(12 marks)*

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 How far did Nicholas II, in the years 1906 to 1914, fulfill the promises he made in the October Manifesto of 1905? *(24 marks)*

Question 3

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 Explain why Lenin returned to Russia from exile in April 1917. *(12 marks)*

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 How far was the Provisional Government's continued involvement in the First World War responsible for its collapse in October/November 1917? *(24 marks)*

END OF QUESTIONS