



General Certificate of Education  
Advanced Subsidiary Examination  
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## History

## HIS1J

**Unit 1J The Development of Germany, 1871–1925**

**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 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.

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**Question 1**

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 Explain why Bismarck resigned as Chancellor in 1890. *(12 marks)*

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 How successful was Bismarck in dealing with his opponents? *(24 marks)*

**Question 2**

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 Explain why there was pressure within Germany to expand the navy between 1897 and 1906. *(12 marks)*

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 How far was the political dominance of the Kaiser in Germany undermined by the internal crises of the years 1907 to 1913? *(24 marks)*

**Question 3**

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 Explain why a democratic constitution was established in Germany in 1919. *(12 marks)*

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 How successful were the governments of the Weimar Republic in overcoming political extremism in the years 1919 to 1925? *(24 marks)*

**END OF QUESTIONS**