



General Certificate of Education  
Advanced Subsidiary Examination  
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## History

## HIS1N

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

**Thursday 13 January 2011 1.30 pm to 2.45 pm**

**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 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.

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**Question 1**

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 Explain why Stalin's position as General Secretary gave him great power in the years 1924 to 1929. *(12 marks)*

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 How far was Stalin personally responsible for the development of the cult of personality after 1929? *(24 marks)*

**Question 2**

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 Explain why the Corporate State was established in Italy from 1926. *(12 marks)*

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 How far was the appeal of Fascist ideology due to corporatism? *(24 marks)*

**Question 3**

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 Explain why Hitler was able to overcome political opposition between his appointment as chancellor and July 1933. *(12 marks)*

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 How successful was the Nazi regime in creating a totalitarian state by 1939? *(24 marks)*

**END OF QUESTIONS**