



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Subsidiary Examination
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History

HIS1N

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

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 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.

Answer **two** questions.

Question 1

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 Explain why the New Economic Policy (NEP) was ended by Stalin. *(12 marks)*

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 How successful was Stalin's regime in crushing diversity in the Soviet Union in the 1930s? *(24 marks)*

Question 2

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 Explain why Mussolini was able to create a one-party state by 1926. *(12 marks)*

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 How far was Mussolini's desire for personal power responsible for the intolerance of diversity in Italy in the years 1923 to 1940? *(24 marks)*

Question 3

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 Explain why Nazi ideology was nationalist. *(12 marks)*

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 How far was Hitler's rise to power from 1928 to January 1933 due to the support he received from the German elites? *(24 marks)*

END OF QUESTIONS