



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Subsidiary Examination
January 2012

History

HIS1J

Unit 1J The Development of Germany, 1871–1925

Monday 16 January 2012 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 HIS1J.
- Answer **two** questions.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 72.
- There are 36 marks for each question.
- 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 Bismarck and Kaiser Wilhelm II were unable to work together by 1890.
(12 marks)
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 How successful was Bismarck in developing the unity of the German Reich in the years 1871 to 1879?
(24 marks)

Question 2

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 Explain why the German economy expanded so rapidly in the years c1890 to 1914.
(12 marks)
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 How far was the growth of socialism a threat to political stability in Germany in the years 1878 to 1914?
(24 marks)

Question 3

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 Explain why the *Freikorps* were an important influence in Germany in the years 1918 to 1920.
(12 marks)
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 How far was President Ebert responsible for the survival of the Weimar Republic in the years 1919 to 1925?
(24 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS