



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Subsidiary Examination
January 2012

History

HIS1K

Unit 1K Russia and Germany, 1871–1914

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 HIS1K.
- 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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 Why did Bismarck bring the *Kulturkampf* to an end after 1878? (12 marks)

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 How successful was Bismarck in maintaining his control over German politics in the years 1878 to 1890? (24 marks)

Question 2

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 Explain why Russian agriculture was backward in the 1890s. (12 marks)

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 How successful were Stolypin's reforms in modernising Russian agriculture in the years 1906 to 1914? (24 marks)

Question 3

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 Explain why the German navy was expanded after 1898. (12 marks)

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 How far was the growth of German military strength responsible for the outbreak of war in 1914? (24 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS