



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Subsidiary Examination
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History

HIS1N

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

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 HIS1N.
- 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

0 1 Explain why Stalin supported the policy of 'socialism in one country'. (12 marks)

0 2 How successful was Stalin in creating a totalitarian state by 1941? (24 marks)

Question 2

0 3 Explain why Fascist Italy was intolerant of diversity. (12 marks)

0 4 How far was fear of communism the reason for Mussolini's rise to power? (24 marks)

Question 3

0 5 Explain why President Hindenburg appointed Hitler as Chancellor on 30 January 1933. (12 marks)

0 6 How important was the use of terror in Hitler's consolidation of power from February 1933 to August 1934? (24 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS