

General Certificate of Education
SPECIMEN PAPER
Advanced Subsidiary Examination



HISTORY
Unit 1
The Development of Germany, 1871–1925

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For this paper you must have:

- A 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.
- 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

Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 72.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- There are 36 marks for each question.
- You will be marked on your ability to use good English, to organise information clearly and to use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

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Answer **two** questions.

1

- (a) Why did Bismarck co-operate with the National Liberals until 1878? *(12 marks)*
- (b) How successful was Bismarck in controlling the political opposition he faced in the years 1879 to 1890? *(24 marks)*

2

- (a) Explain why Caprivi resigned in 1894 as Chancellor of Germany. *(12 marks)*
- (b) How successful was Kaiser Wilhelm II in maintaining personal control over the German government from 1894 to 1914? *(24 marks)*

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- (a) Why did Communist rebellion break out in Germany in 1918 and 1919? *(12 marks)*
- (b) How far were Weimar governments able to bring political stability to Germany between 1919 and the end of 1925? *(24 marks)*

END OF QUESTIONS