

General Certificate of Education  
SPECIMEN PAPER  
Advanced Subsidiary Examination



**HISTORY**

**HIS1N**

**Unit 1**

**Totalitarian Ideology in Theory and Practice, c1848–1939**

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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 HIS1N.
- 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.

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**1**

- (a) Explain why Lenin adapted Marxism in the years 1917 to 1924. *(12 marks)*
- (b) How important was Stalin's use of the 'Lenin Legacy' in explaining his victory in the power struggle in the years 1924 to 1929? *(24 marks)*

**2**

- (a) Explain why the Italian Fascist state was intolerant of diversity. *(12 marks)*
- (b) How successful was the Italian Fascist state in creating a totalitarian state in the years 1933 to 1940? *(24 marks)*

**3**

- (a) Explain why the *Führerprinzip* was a key part of Nazi ideology. *(12 marks)*
- (b) How important was the role of Hitler from 1928 in explaining why he was made Chancellor in January 1933? *(24 marks)*

**END OF QUESTIONS**