



General Certificate of Education  
Advanced Subsidiary Examination  
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## History

## HIS1K

**Unit 1K Russia and Germany, 1871–1914**

**Thursday 13 January 2011 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.
- 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.

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Answer **two** questions.

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**Question 1**

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 Explain why Bismarck broke with the National Liberals in 1878. (12 marks)

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 How far was economic growth in Germany in the years 1879 to 1914 due to the policies of German governments? (24 marks)

**Question 2**

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 Explain why there was revolution in Russia in 1905. (12 marks)

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 How successful was the tsarist regime in restoring political stability in Russia in the years 1906 to 1914? (24 marks)

**Question 3**

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 Why did Wilhelm II introduce *Weltpolitik*? (12 marks)

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 How far was *Weltpolitik* the cause of growing tension between Germany and the other European powers in the years 1897 to 1911? (24 marks)

**END OF QUESTIONS**