



General Certificate of Education  
Advanced Subsidiary Examination  
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## History

## HIS1H

Unit 1H Tsarist Russia, 1855–1917

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 HIS1H.
- 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.

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Answer **two** questions.

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**Question 1**

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 Why did Populism fail in Russia in the 1870s? *(12 marks)*

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 How far did the growth of internal opposition threaten the Tsarist regime in the years 1881 to 1904? *(24 marks)*

**Question 2**

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 Explain why, in 1905, revolution broke out in Russia. *(12 marks)*

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 How successful were Stolypin's policies in restoring stability in Russia in the years 1906 to 1914? *(24 marks)*

**Question 3**

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 Explain why the Bolsheviks had little support in Russia in 1914. *(12 marks)*

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 How important were military problems in explaining the Tsar's decision to abdicate in February/March 1917? *(24 marks)*

**END OF QUESTIONS**