

General Certificate of Education Advanced Subsidiary Examination January 2013

## History

# HIS1H

Unit 1H Tsarist Russia, 1855–1917

### Wednesday 16 January 2013 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. Answer **both** parts of each question chosen.

#### Information

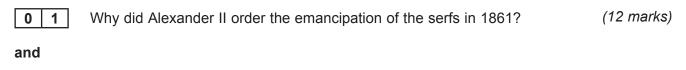
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 72.
- You will be marked on your ability to:
- use good English
  organise information clearly
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  - use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.
- In answering the 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.

Each question has **two** parts. Answer **both** parts of each question chosen.

#### **Question 1**



0 2 How successful was Alexander II in overcoming opposition to his regime? (24 marks)

#### **Question 2**



Explain why Nicholas II dissolved the first two Russian Dumas in 1906 and 1907. (12 marks)

#### and



How successful was the Tsarist regime in bringing about the economic modernisation of Russia by 1914? (24 marks)

#### **Question 3**

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#### and



How far was the collapse of the Provisional Government in October/November 1917 due to its failure to satisfy the demands of the peasants? (24 marks)

### END OF QUESTIONS

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