

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

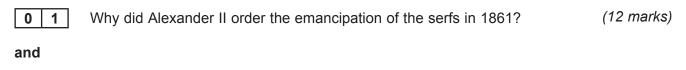
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 72.
- You will be marked on your ability to:
- use good English
 organise information clearly
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 - use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.
- In answering the questions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

) 5] Explain wh	v the Petrograd	Soviet was established in 1917.	(12 marks)
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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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