



General Certificate of Education  
Advanced Subsidiary Examination  
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## 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
  - 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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Each question has **two** parts. Answer **both** parts of each question chosen.

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**Question 1**

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 Why did Alexander II order the emancipation of the serfs in 1861? (12 marks)

and

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

**Question 2**

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

and

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

**Question 3**

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 Explain why the Petrograd Soviet was established in 1917. (12 marks)

and

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 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**