



General Certificate of Education  
Advanced Subsidiary Examination  
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## History

## HIS1H

**Unit 1H Tsarist Russia, 1855–1917**

**Tuesday 17 May 2011 9.00 am to 10.15 am**

**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.
- 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 Russia's serfs were emancipated in 1861. (12 marks)

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 How successful were Alexander II's reforms in transforming Russian society by 1881?  
(24 marks)**Question 2**

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 Explain why, between 1894 and 1905, Russian liberals were dissatisfied with the tsarist regime. (12 marks)

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 How far did Nicholas II, in the years 1906 to 1914, fulfill the promises he made in the October Manifesto of 1905? (24 marks)**Question 3**

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 Explain why Lenin returned to Russia from exile in April 1917. (12 marks)

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 How far was the Provisional Government's continued involvement in the First World War responsible for its collapse in October/November 1917? (24 marks)

**END OF QUESTIONS**