



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Subsidiary Examination
June 2012

History

HIS1K

Unit 1K Russia and Germany, 1871–1914

Tuesday 15 May 2012 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 HIS1K.
- 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.

Answer **two** questions.

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

Question 1

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 Explain why Bismarck introduced protective tariffs in 1878. (12 marks)

and

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 How successful were German governments in dealing with the political impact of economic change in the years 1880 to 1914? (24 marks)

Question 2

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 Explain why Nicholas II issued the October Manifesto in 1905. (12 marks)

and

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 How important were the Dumas in maintaining political stability in the years 1906 to 1914? (24 marks)

Question 3

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 Why was the *Dreikaiserbund* (League of Three Emperors) signed in 1873? (12 marks)

and

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 How successful was Bismarck in maintaining good relations with Russia in the years 1875 to 1890? (24 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS