



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Subsidiary Examination
June 2013

History

HIS1K

Unit 1K Russia and Germany, 1871–1914

Tuesday 14 May 2013 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 fell from power in 1890. *(12 marks)*

and

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 How far did Wilhelm II control domestic policies in Germany in the years 1890 to 1914? *(24 marks)*

Question 2

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 Explain why there was a march to the Winter Palace in January 1905. *(12 marks)*

and

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 How successful was the tsarist regime in dealing with opposition in the years 1906 to 1914? *(24 marks)*

Question 3

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 Explain why Germany signed the Dual Alliance with Austria-Hungary in 1879. *(12 marks)*

and

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 How far was the worsening relations between Germany and Russia in the years 1879 to 1909 due to the Dual Alliance of 1879? *(24 marks)*

END OF QUESTIONS