



General Certificate of Education  
Advanced Subsidiary Examination  
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## History

## HIS1N

**Unit 1N Totalitarian Ideology in Theory and Practice, c1848–c1941**

**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 HIS1N.
- 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 the New Economic Policy (NEP) was ended by Stalin. (12 marks)
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 How successful was Stalin's regime in crushing diversity in the Soviet Union in the 1930s? (24 marks)

**Question 2**

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 Explain why Mussolini was able to create a one-party state by 1926. (12 marks)
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 How far was Mussolini's desire for personal power responsible for the intolerance of diversity in Italy in the years 1923 to 1940? (24 marks)

**Question 3**

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 Explain why Nazi ideology was nationalist. (12 marks)
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 How far was Hitler's rise to power from 1928 to January 1933 due to the support he received from the German elites? (24 marks)

**END OF QUESTIONS**