



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Subsidiary Examination
June 2013

History

HIS1H

Unit 1H Tsarist Russia, 1855–1917

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 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.

Answer **two** questions.

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

Question 1

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 Why did Alexander II face opposition to his rule in the 1870s? (12 marks)

and

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 How successful was the Tsarist regime in overcoming opposition to its authority in the years 1881 to 1904? (24 marks)

Question 2

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 Explain why Witte promoted industrialisation in Russia. (12 marks)

and

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 How successful was the Tsarist regime in improving the condition of the Russian peasantry in the years 1906 to 1914? (24 marks)

Question 3

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 Explain why General Kornilov attempted a coup in August 1917. (12 marks)

and

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 How far was the success of the Bolshevik revolution of October/November 1917 due to Kerensky's weak leadership of the Provisional Government? (24 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS