



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Subsidiary Examination
June 2011

History

HIS1J

Unit 1J The Development of Germany, 1871–1925

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 HIS1J.
- 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.

Answer **two** questions.

Question 1

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 Explain why Bismarck resigned as Chancellor in 1890. (12 marks)

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 How successful was Bismarck in dealing with his opponents? (24 marks)

Question 2

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 Explain why there was pressure within Germany to expand the navy between 1897 and 1906. (12 marks)

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 How far was the political dominance of the Kaiser in Germany undermined by the internal crises of the years 1907 to 1913? (24 marks)

Question 3

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 Explain why a democratic constitution was established in Germany in 1919. (12 marks)

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 How successful were the governments of the Weimar Republic in overcoming political extremism in the years 1919 to 1925? (24 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS