



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Subsidiary Examination
January 2013

History

HIS1K

Unit 1K Russia and Germany, 1871–1914

Wednesday 16 January 2013 1.30 pm to 2.45 pm

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 the Anti-Socialist law was allowed to lapse in Germany in 1890. (12 marks)

and

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 How successful was the SPD in gaining political influence in Germany in the years 1890 to 1914? (24 marks)

Question 2

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 Why did Alexander III wish to reassert tsarist authority in 1881? (12 marks)

and

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 How far did the domestic policies of Alexander III strengthen the tsarist regime in the years 1881 to 1894? (24 marks)

Question 3

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 Why did Russia sign an alliance with France in 1894? (12 marks)

and

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 How far were worsening relations between Russia and Germany in the years 1894 to 1914 due to the alliance system? (24 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS