



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Subsidiary Examination
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History

HIS1N

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

Tuesday 15 May 2012 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.
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 there was a Cult of Stalin in the 1930s. (12 marks)

and

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 How important were the mistakes of his opponents in explaining Stalin's victory in the power struggle between 1924 and 1928? (24 marks)

Question 2

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 Explain why Mussolini was appointed as Prime Minister in October 1922. (12 marks)

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 How important was the Cult of *Il Duce* in winning support for Fascism in Italy? (24 marks)

Question 3

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 Explain why the Nazis were intolerant of diversity. (12 marks)

and

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 How successful was the Nazi regime in creating a *Volksgemeinschaft* (National Community) in Germany? (24 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS