



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Subsidiary Examination
June 2015

History

HIS1J

Unit 1J The Development of Germany, 1871–1925

Wednesday 13 May 2015 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 **Paper Reference** is HIS1J.
- 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 Bismarck introduced the Kulturkampf in the early 1870s. [12 marks]

and

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 How successful was Bismarck in strengthening the unity of Germany in the years 1871 to 1890? [24 marks]

Question 2

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 Explain why the Anti-Socialist Laws were not renewed in 1890. [12 marks]

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 How successful was the Kaiser's government in limiting the influence of the SPD in the years 1890 to 1914? [24 marks]

Question 3

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 Explain why the Weimar Republic faced opposition from the right wing in 1919. [12 marks]

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 How far was the stability of the Weimar Republic undermined by right-wing opposition in the years 1919 to 1925? [24 marks]

END OF QUESTIONS