



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Subsidiary Examination
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History

HIS1N

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

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 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

0 1 Explain why Stalin was able to defeat Trotsky in the power struggle following Lenin's death. **[12 marks]**

and

0 2 How successful was Stalin in eliminating diversity from the Soviet Union in the 1930s? **[24 marks]**

Question 2

0 3 Explain why there was decreasing support for democratic government in Italy by 1922. **[12 marks]**

and

0 4 How important was the use of terror in maintaining Fascist control of Italy in the years 1922 to 1940? **[24 marks]**

Question 3

0 5 Explain why the Nazis became the largest party in the Reichstag in 1932. **[12 marks]**

and

0 6 How far had the Nazis created a totalitarian state in Germany by 1939? **[24 marks]**

END OF QUESTIONS