



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Subsidiary Examination
June 2014

History

HIS1H

Unit 1H Tsarist Russia, 1855–1917

Wednesday 14 May 2014 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 HIS1H.
- 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 Alexander II created the zemstva in 1864. [12 marks]

and

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 How successful was Alexander II in maintaining Tsarist control over Russia in the years 1855 to 1881? [24 marks]

Question 2

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 Explain why the Socialist Revolutionary Party (SRs) was formed in Russia. [12 marks]

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 How important were the radical revolutionary parties (SRs and SDs) in the revolution of 1905? [24 marks]

Question 3

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 Explain why Rasputin was murdered in December 1916. [12 marks]

and

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 How far was the February/March Revolution of 1917 due to Nicholas II's own weaknesses? [24 marks]

END OF QUESTIONS