



General Certificate of Education  
Advanced Subsidiary Examination  
June 2014

## History

## HIS1K

### Unit 1K Russia and Germany, 1871–1914

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 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**

|   |   |
|---|---|
| 0 | 1 |
|---|---|

 Explain why Bismarck introduced the Kulturkampf. **[12 marks]**

and

|   |   |
|---|---|
| 0 | 2 |
|---|---|

 How successful was Bismarck in overcoming opposition to his policies in the years 1871 to 1890? **[24 marks]**

**Question 2**

|   |   |
|---|---|
| 0 | 3 |
|---|---|

 Explain why Russian industry developed rapidly in the 1890s. **[12 marks]**

and

|   |   |
|---|---|
| 0 | 4 |
|---|---|

 How far was the 1905 revolution due to the economic and social changes that had occurred in Russia since the 1890s? **[24 marks]**

**Question 3**

|   |   |
|---|---|
| 0 | 5 |
|---|---|

 Explain why Germany and Russia signed the Reinsurance Treaty in 1887. **[12 marks]**

and

|   |   |
|---|---|
| 0 | 6 |
|---|---|

 How far, in the years 1900 to 1914, was the First World War caused by problems in the Balkans? **[24 marks]**

**END OF QUESTIONS**