

General Certificate of Education Advanced Subsidiary Examination June 2010

## History

# HIS1H

## Unit 1H Tsarist Russia, 1855–1917

## Wednesday 26 May 2010 9.00 am to 10.15 am

For this paper you must have:

• a 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 HIS1H.
- Answer two questions.

## 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.

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#### Answer two questions.

#### **Question 1**

1Why did defeat in the Crimean War lead to reform under Alexander II?(12 marks)



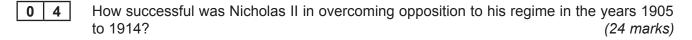
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How far had Alexander II fulfilled the hopes of reformers in Russia by the time of his death in 1881? *(24 marks)* 

#### **Question 2**



Explain why the Russian Social Democratic Party split into Bolsheviks and Mensheviks in 1903. *(12 marks)* 



#### **Question 3**

06How far was weak leadership of the Provisional Government responsible for its<br/>overthrow in October/November 1917?(24 marks)

#### END OF QUESTIONS