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History HIS1J

Unit 1J The Development of Germany, 1871–1925

Specimen paper for examinations in June 2010 onwards

This question paper uses the new numbering system and new AQA answer book

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 **Examining Body** for this paper is AQA. The **Paper Reference** is HIS1J.
- 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.

Answer **two** questions.

Question 1

0 1 Explain why the Anti-Socialist Law was introduced in Germany in 1878. *(12 marks)*

0 2 How successful was Bismarck in maintaining his political dominance of Germany in the years 1878 to 1890? *(24 marks)*

Question 2

0 3 Explain why German industry expanded so rapidly in the years c1890 to c1910. *(12 marks)*

0 4 How far was the growth of socialism a threat to the political stability of Germany in the years 1890 to 1914? *(24 marks)*

Question 3

0 5 Explain why the Kaiser abdicated in November 1918. *(12 marks)*

0 6 How important was the Weimar constitution in contributing to the political instability of Germany in the years 1919 to 1925? *(24 marks)*

END OF QUESTIONS

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