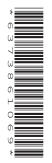


AS Level History A

Y248 International Relations 1890–1941

Wednesday 25 May 2016 – Afternoon Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes



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INSTRUCTIONS

- · Use black ink.
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SECTION A

Answer **ONE** question.

- 1* How far was German foreign policy responsible for the outbreak of war in Europe in 1914? [30]
- 2* To what extent did the Paris Peace Settlement fulfil the aims of the 'Big Four' with regard to Germany?
 [30]

SECTION B

3 Read the interpretation and then answer the question that follows:

'War in 1939 did not result from Hitler's long-term determination to begin one, but from his short-term miscalculation of the allied reaction to the Polish crisis.'

Derrick Murphy and Terry Morris, International Relations 1879–2004, 2008

Evaluate the strengths and limitations of this interpretation, making reference to other interpretations that you have studied. [20]

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