



**GCE AS/A LEVEL**

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**HISTORY – AS unit 1**  
**PERIOD STUDY 6**  
**Europe in the Age of Absolutism and Revolution**  
**c. 1682-1815**

WEDNESDAY, 15 MAY 2019 – AFTERNOON

1 hour 30 minutes

**ADDITIONAL MATERIALS**

A WJEC pink 16-page answer booklet.

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Use black ink or black ball-point pen.

Answer **ONE** question from **Section A** and **ONE** question from **Section B**.

**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

The number of marks is given in square brackets at the end of each question.

You are advised to spend around 45 minutes on answering each question.

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*Answer ONE question in Section A and ONE question in Section B.*

**Section A**

**Answer one question only from this section**

1. To what extent was the reform and expansion of the armed forces the most significant development during the reign of Peter the Great (1696-1725)? [30]
2. How far do you agree that the rise of Russia was the most important development in Great Power relations during the period from 1721 to 1756? [30]

**Section B**

**Answer one question only from this section**

3. To what extent was the growth of the bourgeoisie the main challenge facing Louis XV during his reign (1715-1774)? [30]
4. 'The acquisition of Silesia by Frederick the Great created more problems for Prussia than it solved in the period between 1740 and 1786.' Discuss. [30]

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