



GCE AS/A LEVEL – NEW

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

WEDNESDAY, 17 MAY 2017 – 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 part-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. How far do you agree that Peter the Great's religious reforms were his most important achievement during the period 1696-1725? [30]
2. How effective was Louis XVI in dealing with the challenges he faced 1774-1789? [30]

Section B

Answer one question only from this section

3. To what extent were Frederick the Great's reforms a successful solution to the problems of Prussia, 1740-1788? [30]
4. 'The Seven Years War was the most significant conflict between the Great Powers during the period 1756-1815.' Discuss. [30]

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