



GCE A level

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HISTORY – HY4

UNIT 4

PERIOD STUDY 7

Aspects of the History of Europe, c. 1815-1917

A.M. MONDAY, 8 June 2015

1 hour 40 minutes

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

In addition to this examination paper, you will need a 12 page answer book.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink or black ball-point pen.

Answer **two** questions, **one** from **Section A** and **one** from **Section B**.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

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

You are reminded that assessment will take into account the quality of written communication used in your answers.

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Answer two questions, one from Section A and one from Section B.

SECTION A

Answer one question.

1. France, 1848-1870

'The domestic reforms of Napoleon III were timid in design and limited in impact.' Discuss. [40]

2. Russia, c. 1881-1917

'The Tsarist regime was far more secure in 1914 than it had been in 1905.' Discuss. [40]

SECTION B

Answer one question.

1. International relations, c. 1815-1914

To what extent was the Eastern Question the main influence on international relations in the period 1815-1914? [40]

2. Germany, c. 1815-1914

Discuss the view that political leadership was mainly responsible for the development of Germany in the period 1815-1914. [40]

END OF PAPER