



GCE A level

1234/06

HISTORY – HY4

UNIT 4

PERIOD STUDY 6

Aspects of the History of Europe, c. 1696-1815

A.M. MONDAY, 2 June 2014

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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SECTION A

Answer one question.

1. Catherine the Great, 1762-1796

How far was the expansion of Russia the most significant achievement of Catherine the Great? [40]

2. Commercial and colonial rivalry, c. 1750-1815

‘Colonial rivalry between Britain and France was mainly caused by competition for empire in North America 1750-1815.’ Discuss. [40]

SECTION B

Answer one question.

1. France, c. 1715-1815

‘Challenges to the authority of the church were the most significant development in France during the period 1715-1815.’ Discuss. [40]

2. Great Power rivalry, c. 1696-1815

To what extent was the desire to gain territory mainly responsible for Great Power rivalry in Europe between 1696 and 1815? [40]

END OF PAPER