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HISTORY – HI4

UNIT 4

PERIOD STUDY 7

**ASPECTS OF THE HISTORY OF
EUROPE, c 1815-1917**

P.M. MONDAY, 23 January 2006

(1 hour 30 minutes)

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

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

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer **two** questions.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

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

The time you spend on a question should be in proportion to the marks available.

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

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Answer two questions.

1. France: Napoleon III and the Second Empire, 1852-1871.

“Napoleon III’s domestic and foreign policy between 1852-1871 was nothing more than a series of empty gestures.” Discuss. [80]

2. Russia, 1896-1917.

“The primary cause of the fall of the monarchy in Russia in 1917 was the character of Tsar Nicholas II.” Discuss. [80]

3. International relations, 1871-1914.

“Colonial and naval rivalry was the main cause of increased international tension in Europe in the period 1871-1914.” Discuss. [80]