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HISTORY – HI4

UNIT 4

PERIOD STUDY 8

ASPECTS OF THE HISTORY OF EUROPE, c. 1878-1980

A.M. FRIDAY, 8 June 2007

(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. International relations, 1919-1939.

‘Mussolini was the biggest threat to European reconciliation in the period 1919-1939.’
Discuss. [80]

2. The Second World War in Europe.

‘The most decisive battles of the Second World War were fought in Western Europe.’
Discuss. [80]

3. Post-war Europe.

‘The changing leadership of the Soviet Union was the most important influence upon international relations in post-war Europe between 1945-1980.’ Discuss. [80]