



**General Certificate of Education
Advanced**

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**HISTORY – HI4
UNIT 4
PERIOD STUDY 7
ASPECTS OF THE HISTORY OF
EUROPE, c. 1815-1917**

P.M. TUESDAY, 22 January 2008
(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 was a well-meaning visionary, principally concerned with the economic development of his country.” Discuss. [80]

2. Russia, 1896-1917.

To what extent was Tsarist rule of Russia in this period mainly brutal but effective? [80]

3. International relations, 1871-1914.

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