



**General Certificate of Education  
Advanced**

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**HISTORY – HI4  
UNIT 4  
PERIOD STUDY 8  
ASPECTS OF THE HISTORY OF  
EUROPE, c. 1878-1980**

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. International relations, 1919-1939.**

‘Fear of Communism posed the biggest threat to international security in the period 1919-1939.’  
Discuss. [80]

**2. The Second World War in Europe.**

To what extent was the battle of Stalingrad the main turning point of the Second World War? [80]

**3. Post-war Europe.**

‘Achieving economic stability proved to be the most important challenge facing post-war Europe.’  
Discuss. [80]