



GCE A level

476/07

HISTORY – HI6

UNIT 6 (Synoptic Assessment)

PERIOD STUDY 7

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

P.M. MONDAY, 16 June 2008

50 minutes

(of a 1 hour 40 minutes examination)

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

In addition to this examination paper, you will need an 8 page answer book.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer **one** question.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

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

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

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Answer one question.

Candidates are reminded that their answers should demonstrate a synoptic approach to the question, and should draw together, where appropriate, the political, social, economic, religious and cultural aspects of the topic.

1. Nationalism in German affairs, c.1815-1914.

‘The impact of war was the most decisive influence on German nationalism in the period 1815-1914.’

How valid is this assessment of nationalism in German affairs in the period 1815-1914? [80]

2. The Eastern Question and the Balkans, c.1815-1914.

‘Economic and commercial interests were the main reason why the Great Powers intervened in the Eastern Question and the Balkans between 1815-1914.’

How valid is this assessment of the Eastern Question and the Balkans between 1815-1914? [80]