



**GCE AS/A level**

1231/07

**HISTORY – HY1**

**UNIT 1**

**PERIOD STUDY 7**

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

A.M. TUESDAY, 17 May 2011

1½ hours

**ADDITIONAL MATERIALS**

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

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Use black ink or black ball-point pen.

Answer **two** questions.

**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question.

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

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

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*Answer two questions.*

**1. Europe, c. 1815-1856**

- (a) Explain why the Great Powers had different aims in 1815. [24]
- (b) To what extent was the fear of revolution mainly responsible for creating international co-operation in Europe in the period 1815-1856? [36]

**2. Italy, c. 1830-1871**

- (a) Explain why problems remained in the new kingdom of Italy after 1861. [24]
- (b) To what extent was Mazzini the most important influence upon Italian unification in the period 1830-1871? [36]

**3. Germany, c. 1830-1871**

- (a) Explain why there were obstacles to German unification up to 1851. [24]
- (b) To what extent was Prussian military success mainly responsible for German unification in the period 1830-1871? [36]