



GCE AS/A level

1231/07

HISTORY – HY1

UNIT 1

PERIOD STUDY 7

ASPECTS OF THE HISTORY OF EUROPE,

c. 1815-1917

P.M. THURSDAY, 13 January 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 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 autocratic rule was maintained in Europe after 1815. [24]
- (b) To what extent was liberalism the main cause of instability in Europe in the period 1815-1856? [36]

2. Italy, c. 1830-1871

- (a) Explain why Piedmont went to war with Austria in 1859. [24]
- (b) To what extent was Garibaldi the most important influence in promoting Italian unification in the period 1830-1871? [36]

3. Germany, c. 1830-1871

- (a) Explain why there was a growth of nationalism in Germany between 1830-1848. [24]
- (b) To what extent was the decline of Austria mainly responsible for German unification in the period 1830-1871? [36]