



GCE A level

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HISTORY – HY4

UNIT 4

PERIOD STUDY 7

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

P.M. THURSDAY, 27 January 2011

1 hour 40 minutes

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

In addition to this examination paper, you will need a 12 page answer book.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink or ball-point pen.

Answer **two** questions, one from **Section A** and **one** from **Section B**.

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, one from Section A and one from Section B.

SECTION A

Answer one question.

1. France, c. 1848-1870

‘The fate of Napoleon III and the Second Empire was decided before defeat in the Franco-Prussian War.’ Discuss. [40]

2. Russia, c. 1881-1917

To what extent was Lenin the biggest threat to the stability of the Tsarist regime in the period 1905-1917? [40]

SECTION B

Answer one question.

1. International relations, c. 1815-1914

To what extent were political factors mainly responsible for international tensions in the period 1815-1914? [40]

2. Germany, c. 1815-1914

To what extent were economic factors mainly responsible for the development of Germany in the period 1815-1914? [40]