



**GCE A level**

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**HISTORY – HY4**

**UNIT 4**

**PERIOD STUDY 7**

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

A.M. THURSDAY, 26 January 2012

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 black 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, 1848-1870**

‘Napoleon III was nothing more than an unprincipled opportunist.’ Discuss. [40]

**2. Russia, c.1881-1917**

‘The Tsarist government was far more secure in 1914 than it had been in 1881.’ Discuss [40]

**SECTION B**

*Answer one question.*

**1. International relations c.1815-1914**

Were international relations mainly shaped by the experience of war in the period 1815-1914? [40]

**2. Germany, c.1815-1914**

To what extent was the influence of Prussia the most significant factor affecting change in Germany in the period 1815-1914? [40]