



**GCE A level**

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**HISTORY – HY4**

**UNIT 4**

**PERIOD STUDY 6**

**Aspects of the History of Europe, c. 1696-1815**

A.M. MONDAY, 3 June 2013

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.

**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. Catherine the Great, 1762-1796**

‘Catherine the Great’s success in dealing with Poland was her greatest achievement in foreign policy.’ Discuss. [40]

**2. Commercial and colonial rivalry, c. 1750-1815**

To what extent were disputes between Britain, France and Holland in this period mainly caused by their rivalry in Asia? [40]

**SECTION B**

*Answer one question.*

**1. France, c. 1715-1815**

To what extent was the growth of radical ideas the most significant development in France during the period 1715-1815? [40]

**2. Great Power rivalry, c. 1696-1815**

To what extent were disputes over succession the most important influence on Great Power rivalry between 1696 and 1815? [40]