



**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. FRIDAY, 18 January 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. France, 1848-1870**

‘Napoleon III’s domestic policy was designed more to preserve his own power than to improve the lives of the French people.’ Discuss. [40]

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

‘The Russian Revolution of 1905 was not a very serious threat to the power of the Tsar.’ Discuss. [40]

**SECTION B**

*Answer one question.*

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

To what extent was the Eastern Question mainly responsible for creating international tensions in the period 1815-1914? [40]

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

To what extent was political leadership the main factor in the development of Germany in the period 1815-1914? [40]