

GCE A level

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HISTORY – HY4

UNIT 4

PERIOD STUDY 8

Aspects of the History of Europe, c. 1878-1989

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. International relations, c.1918-1945

‘The Rome-Berlin Axis agreement of 1936 was the most significant turning point in international relations in the period 1918-1939.’ Discuss. [40]

2. International relations, c.1945-1989

‘The division of Germany was the main threat to stability in Europe after 1945.’ Discuss. [40]

SECTION B

Answer one question.

1. Germany, c.1878-1989

To what extent was the impact of war the most significant factor in the development of Germany in the period 1878-1989? [40]

2. Russia, c.1881-1989

To what extent was political leadership the most significant factor in the development of Russia in the period 1881-1989? [40]