



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, 8 June 2015

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 square 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

How effectively did Catherine the Great solve the problems she faced during her reign? [40]

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

'The desire to gain commercial advantage was the main reason for rivalry between Prussia and Russia in the Baltic between 1750 and 1815.' Discuss. [40]

SECTION B

Answer one question.

1. France, c. 1715-1815

To what extent were changes in leadership the most significant development in France during the period 1715-1815? [40]

2. Great Power rivalry, c. 1696-1815

'France's ambition to dominate Europe was the most significant influence on great power rivalry during the period 1696-1815.' Discuss. [40]

END OF PAPER