



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. 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. International relations, c. 1918-1945

'International agreements in the period 1925-1939 were mainly aimed at appeasing Germany.'
Discuss. [40]

2. International relations, c. 1945-1989

Discuss the view that fear of the Soviet Union was mainly responsible for changes in international relations in the period 1945-1989. [40]

SECTION B

Answer one question.

1. Germany, c. 1878-1989

How far did economic changes have the most significant influence upon the development of Germany in the period 1878-1989? [40]

2. Russia, c. 1881-1989

To what extent did political leadership have the most significant influence on Russia in the period 1881-1989? [40]

END OF PAPER