



GCE AS/A level

1231/07 – **LEGACY**



HISTORY – HY1

UNIT 1

PERIOD STUDY 7

Aspects of the History of Europe, c. 1815-1917

P.M. WEDNESDAY, 18 May 2016

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.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks is given in square brackets at the end of each part-question.

The time you spend on a question should be in proportion to the marks available.

You are reminded that assessment will take into account the quality of written communication used in your answers.

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In your answer to part (a) you are advised to provide a linked and coherent explanation.

In your answer to part (b) you are advised to evaluate the issue named in the question against a range of other important issues.

1. Europe, c. 1815-1851

- (a) **Explain why** the Congress System was unsuccessful. [24]
- (b) To what extent was the Vienna Settlement **mainly responsible** for maintaining stability in Europe in the period 1815-1851? [36]

2. Italy, c. 1830-1871

- (a) **Explain why** there was a need to modernise Piedmont after 1851. [24]
- (b) To what extent did the intervention of foreign powers have the **greatest impact** on Italian unification in the period 1830-1871? [36]

3. Germany, c. 1830-1871

- (a) **Explain why** Austria and Prussia went to war in 1866. [24]
- (b) To what extent did the Zollverein have the **most significant influence** upon German unification in the period 1830-1871? [36]

4. The Eastern Question, c. 1815-1856

- (a) **Explain why** the Ottoman Empire was in decline in this period. [24]
- (b) To what extent were Mehemet Ali's ambitions **mainly responsible** for the development of the Eastern Question between 1815 and 1856? [36]

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