



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. FRIDAY, 10 June 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, **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

‘Catherine the Great’s success in dealing with Poland was her greatest achievement in foreign policy.’ Discuss. [40]

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

To what extent was colonial rivalry the main cause of disputes between Britain, France and Holland during this period? [40]

SECTION B

Answer one question.

1. France, c. 1715-1815

To what extent was the overthrow of the monarchy in 1792 the most significant development in France during the period 1715-1815? [40]

2. Great Power rivalry, c. 1696-1815

‘Disputes over succession were the most important influence on Great Power rivalry between 1696 and 1815.’ Discuss. [40]

END OF PAPER