



**GCE A level**

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**HISTORY – HY4**

**UNIT 4**

**PERIOD STUDY 7**

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

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. France, 1848-1870**

'Napoleon III was a progressive reformer at home but a reckless opportunist abroad.' Discuss. [40]

**2. Russia, c. 1881-1917**

'The reforms initiated in the period 1906-1914 were far too little and far too late to prevent the collapse of the Tsarist regime in 1917.' How far do you agree with this judgement? [40]

**SECTION B**

*Answer one question.*

**1. International relations, c. 1815-1914**

To what extent was the impact of war the main influence on international relations in the period 1815-1914? [40]

**2. Germany, c. 1815-1914**

How far was the growth of Prussian militarism mainly responsible for the development of Germany in the period 1815-1914? [40]

**END OF PAPER**