



**GCE A Level**

**1234/08**

**HISTORY – HY4**

**UNIT 4**

**PERIOD STUDY 8**

**ASPECTS OF THE HISTORY OF EUROPE, c. 1878-1989**

**A.M. FRIDAY, 10 June 2016**

**1 hour 40 minutes plus your additional time allowance**

## **ADDITIONAL MATERIALS**

In addition to this examination paper, you will need a 12 page answer book.

## **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Use black ink, black ball-point pen or your usual method.

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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**SECTION A**

**Answer ONE question.**

**1. INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, c. 1918-1945**

**‘International relations in the period 1918-1945 were mainly characterised by bitter confrontation and mutual distrust.’ Discuss. [40]**

**2. INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, c. 1945-1989**

**To what extent was the post-war division of Germany the main obstacle to greater co-operation in international relations in the period 1945-1989? [40]**

**SECTION B**

**Answer ONE question.**

**1. GERMANY, c. 1878-1989**

**‘Changes in political leadership had the most significant influence upon the development of Germany 1878-1989.’ How far do you agree with this judgement? [40]**

**2. RUSSIA, c. 1881-1989**

**To what extent was the desire for territorial expansion the most important influence on the development of Russia in the period 1881-1989?**

**[40]**

**END OF PAPER**