

6524E - Paper 4E

States Secured, Established and Challenged: France and Germany, 1815–90

Choose EITHER Option I OR Option II for which you have been prepared and answer ONE question from your chosen Option.

Option I – The Bourbons Restored: France, 1815–30

EITHER

1. To what extent did the Charter establish constitutional monarchy in France during the years 1815–30?

(Total 60 marks)

OR

2. ‘The Revolution of July 1830 arose from a widespread determination within France to prevent the return of absolute monarchy.’

How far do you agree with this judgement?

(Total 60 marks)

Option II – Securing the State: Bismarck and Germany, 1871–90

EITHER

3. ‘Real power lay with the Kaiser and Chancellor rather than the Reichstag, and in this sense the Second Reich was an authoritarian regime.’

How far do you agree with this judgement with regard to the years 1871–90?

(Total 60 marks)

OR

4. ‘Bismarck showed remarkable diplomatic skill throughout the years 1871–90 in maintaining the peace of Europe.’

How far do you agree with this judgement?

(Total 60 marks)

TOTAL FOR PAPER 4E: 60 MARKS



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