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HISTORY – HI6

UNIT 6 (Synoptic Assessment)

PERIOD STUDY 8

ASPECTS OF THE HISTORY OF EUROPE, c. 1878-1980

A.M. FRIDAY, 23 June 2006

50 minutes (of a 1 hour 40 minutes examination)

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

In addition to this examination paper, you will need an 8 page answer book.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer **one** question.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

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

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

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Candidates are reminded that their answers should demonstrate a synoptic approach to the question, and should draw together, where appropriate, the political, social, economic, religious and cultural aspects of the topic.

1. Changing political systems in Germany, c. 1878-1980.

‘Poor leadership was the main reason for the changing political systems in Germany between 1878-1980.’

How valid is this assessment of changing political systems in Germany in the period 1878-1980?

[80]

2. European conflict and reconciliation, c. 1878-1980.

‘The desire for economic security was primarily responsible for determining European conflict and reconciliation between 1878-1980.’

How valid is this assessment of European conflict and reconciliation in the period 1878-1980? [80]