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**HISTORY – HI4**

**UNIT 4**

**PERIOD STUDY 8**

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

P.M. TUESDAY, 23 January 2007

(1 hour 30 minutes)

**ADDITIONAL MATERIALS**

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

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Answer **two** questions.

**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

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

The time you spend on a question should be in proportion to the marks available.

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

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*Answer two questions.*

**1. International relations, 1919-1939.**

‘The preservation of peace was the main priority of the European powers in the period 1919-1939.’  
Discuss. [80]

**2. The Second World War in Europe.**

‘No country, no region, no people suffered as much at the hands of the Nazis as the Soviet Union.’  
Discuss. [80]

**3. Post-war Europe.**

‘The origins of the Cold War between 1945-1948 must be sought entirely in the expansion of the Soviet Union into Eastern Europe.’ Discuss. [80]