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HISTORY – HI4

UNIT 4

PERIOD STUDY 7

ASPECTS OF THE HISTORY OF EUROPE, c. 1815-1917

A.M. FRIDAY, 8 June 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. France: Napoleon III and the Second Empire, 1852-1871.

‘In foreign policy Napoleon was a self-seeking adventurer.’ Discuss. [80]

2. Russia, 1896-1917.

‘The 1905 revolution resulted in a period of real political and economic reform within Russia.’ Discuss. [80]

3. International relations, 1871-1914.

‘Alliances and ententes were chiefly responsible for increased tensions in Europe in the period 1871-1914.’ Discuss. [80]