



GCE A level

474/08

HISTORY – HI4

UNIT 4

PERIOD STUDY 8

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

A.M. WEDNESDAY, 4 June 2008

1 ½ hours

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.

To what extent was Italian foreign policy mainly responsible for the failure of collective security between 1919-1939? [80]

2. The Second World War in Europe.

“Any German success during the Second World War was mainly due to the strength of her armed forces.” Discuss. [80]

3. Post-war Europe.

To what extent was Soviet expansion mainly responsible for the outbreak and continuation of the Cold War in Europe between 1945-1980? [80]