



**GCE A level**

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**HISTORY – HY4**

**UNIT 4**

**PERIOD STUDY 8**

**ASPECTS OF THE HISTORY OF EUROPE, c. 1878-1989**

P.M. FRIDAY, 10 June 2011

1 hour 40 minutes

**ADDITIONAL MATERIALS**

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

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Use black ink or black ball-point pen.

Answer **two** questions, **one** from **Section A** and **one** from **Section B**.

**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question.

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

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

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*Answer two questions, one from Section A and one from Section B.*

**SECTION A**

*Answer one question.*

**1. International relations, c. 1918-1945**

To what extent was Russia the main threat to international stability in Europe in the period 1918-1939? [40]

**2. International relations, c. 1945-1989**

‘The post-war division of Germany was the most significant development in international relations in the period 1945-1989.’ Discuss. [40]

**SECTION B**

*Answer one question.*

**1. Germany, c. 1878-1989**

To what extent did economic policy have the greatest impact on Germany in the period 1878-1989? [40]

**2. Russia, c. 1881-1989**

To what extent was political leadership the most significant influence on the development of Russia in the period 1881-1989? [40]