



GCE AS/A level

1231/07

HISTORY – HY1

UNIT 1

PERIOD STUDY 7

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

A.M. TUESDAY, 15 May 2012

1½ hours

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.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks is given in square 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 marking will take into account the quality of written communication used in your answers.

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Answer two questions.

1. Europe, c. 1815-1856

- (a) Explain why Congresses were held in the period 1815-1822. [24]
- (b) To what extent was the Eastern Question the most significant issue affecting Europe in the period 1815-1856? [36]

2. Italy, c. 1830-1871

- (a) Explain why Mazzini was an important figure in the Italian nationalist movement. [24]
- (b) To what extent was the Papacy the main obstacle to Italian unification in the period 1830-1871? [36]

3. Germany, c. 1830-1871

- (a) Explain why Austria had declined by 1866. [24]
- (b) To what extent was Bismarck's diplomacy mainly responsible for German unification in the period 1830-1871? [36]