



GCE A level

1234/06

HISTORY – HY4

UNIT 4

PERIOD STUDY 6

ASPECTS OF THE HISTORY OF EUROPE c. 1696-1815

A.M. TUESDAY, 12 June 2012

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.

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. Catherine the Great, 1762-1796

To what extent was Catherine the Great an enlightened ruler? [40]

2. Commercial and colonial rivalry, c. 1750-1815

‘Territorial ambitions were mainly responsible for commercial and colonial rivalry in Europe between 1750 and 1815.’ Discuss. [40]

SECTION B

Answer one question.

1. France, c. 1715-1815

To what extent was political leadership the main factor affecting the development of France during the period 1715-1815? [40]

2. Great Power rivalry, c. 1696-1815

To what extent was the changing balance of power mainly responsible for Great Power rivalry in Europe between 1696-1815? [40]