



GCE A level

1234/07

HISTORY – HY4

UNIT 4

PERIOD STUDY 7

ASPECTS OF THE HISTORY OF EUROPE c. 1815-1917

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. France, 1848-1870

‘The main features of the Second French Empire were success at home but humiliation abroad.’ Discuss. [40]

2. Russia, c. 1881-1917

To what extent were the problems facing Nicholas II after 1905 mainly due to his failure to embrace reform? [40]

SECTION B

Answer one question.

1. International relations c. 1815-1914

To what extent were economic issues the main influence on international relations in the period 1815-1914? [40]

2. Germany, c. 1815-1914

To what extent was the impact of war mainly responsible for the development of Germany in the period 1815-1914? [40]