



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, 14 May 2013

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.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks is given in square brackets at the end of each 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.

In your answer to part (a) you are advised to provide a linked and coherent explanation.

In your answer to part (b) you are advised to evaluate the issue named in the question against a range of other important issues.

1. Europe, c. 1815-1851

- (a) **Explain why** there were tensions in Europe in the period 1820-1830. [24]
- (b) To what extent was the Vienna Settlement the **main** influence on European relations in the period 1815-1851? [36]

2. Italy, c. 1830-1871

- (a) **Explain why** the new Kingdom of Italy faced problems after 1861. [24]
- (b) To what extent did Victor Emmanuel make the **most significant** contribution to Italian unification in the period 1830-1871? [36]

3. Germany, c. 1830-1871

- (a) **Explain why** war broke out between France and Prussia in 1870. [24]
- (b) To what extent was Bismarck the **most important** influence on the process of German unification between 1830-1871? [36]

4. The Eastern Question, c. 1815-1856

- (a) **Explain why** the Greek Revolt broke out in 1821. [24]
- (b) Was the Treaty of Unkiar Skelessi in 1833 the **most significant** influence on the Eastern Question in the period 1815-1856? [36]