



**GCE A level**

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**HISTORY – HY4**

**UNIT 4**

**PERIOD STUDY 8**

**Aspects of the History of Europe, c. 1878-1989**

A.M. MONDAY, 3 June 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, **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. International relations, c. 1918-1945**

‘Italy posed the main threat to international relations in this period.’ Discuss. [40]

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

To what extent were the Western powers mainly responsible for the failure to achieve European reconciliation in the period 1945-1989? [40]

**SECTION B**

*Answer one question.*

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

To what extent was political change the most significant influence on the development of Germany in the period 1878-1989? [40]

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

To what extent did territorial ambition and expansion have the greatest influence upon the development of Russia in the period 1881-1989? [40]