



GCE AS/A Level

2100UF0-1 – **NEW AS**



HISTORY – Unit 1
PERIOD STUDY 6
Europe in an Age of Absolutism and Revolution
c. 1682-1815

P.M. WEDNESDAY, 18 May 2016

1 hour 30 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 **ONE** question from **Section A** and **ONE** question from **Section B**.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

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

You are advised to spend around 45 minutes on answering each question.

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Answer ONE question in Section A and ONE question in Section B.

Section A

Answer one question only from this section

1. 'The greatest achievement of Peter the Great was his policy of Westernisation.' Discuss. [30]
2. To what extent was the War of the First Coalition the most significant development during the French Revolutionary and Napoleonic Wars 1793-1815? [30]

Section B

Answer one question only from this section

3. How far do you agree with the view that the Diplomatic Revolution had the greatest influence on Great Power relations in the period 1700-1763? [30]
4. 'Louis XV dealt effectively with the problems which he faced during his reign from 1715-1774'. Discuss. [30]

END OF PAPER