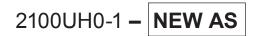


# GCE AS/A Level





# HISTORY – Unit 1 PERIOD STUDY 8

Europe in an Age of Conflict and Co-operation c. 1890-1991

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 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 collectivisation of agriculture had the greatest impact on the lives of the Russian people in the period 1924-1945.' Discuss. [30]
- 2. How far do you agree that Mussolini maintained control in Italy between 1924 and 1943 mainly through the use of terror? [30]

#### **Section B**

## Answer one question only from this section

- **3.** Was Germany mainly responsible for the increase in tension in international relations in the period 1890-1939? [30]
- **4.** To what extent was a divided Germany the main obstacle to greater European co-operation in the period 1945-1991? [30]

## **END OF PAPER**