



**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. 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. International relations, c. 1918-1945**

‘The search for collective security was an unrealistic aim in the period 1918-1939.’ Discuss.

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

‘Problems in Europe in the period 1945-1989 were mainly caused by fear of Soviet ambition.’

Discuss.

[40]

**SECTION B**

*Answer one question.*

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

To what extent were economic issues mainly responsible for the development of Germany in the period 1878-1989?

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

To what extent were economic issues mainly responsible for the development of Russia in the period 1881-1989?

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