



**GCE AS/A level**

1231/07

**HISTORY – HY1**

**UNIT 1**

**PERIOD STUDY 7**

**ASPECTS OF THE HISTORY OF EUROPE, c. 1815-1917**

P.M. MONDAY, 16 January 2012

1½ hours

#### **ADDITIONAL MATERIALS**

In addition to this examination paper, you will need an 8 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 question or 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.*

**1. Europe, c. 1815-1856**

- (a) Explain why the Eastern Question was a problem for Europe. [24]
- (b) To what extent did the 1848 revolutions have the most significant impact on Europe in the period 1815-1856? [36]

**2. Italy, c. 1830-1871**

- (a) Explain why Cavour had modernised Piedmont by 1859. [24]
- (b) To what extent did foreign powers have the most important influence upon Italian unification in the period 1830-1871? [36]

**3. Germany, c. 1830-1871**

- (a) Explain why war broke out between Prussia and Austria in 1866. [24]
- (b) To what extent was the Zollverein the most significant influence on German unification in the period 1830-1871? [36]