



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. THURSDAY, 26 January 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 or part-question.

The time you spend on a question should be in proportion to the marks available.

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

To what extent did Italian foreign policy have the greatest impact on international relations in the period 1919-1939? [40]

2. International relations, c.1945-1989

To what extent was the move towards economic co-operation the most significant development in international relations in the period 1945-1989? Discuss. [40]

SECTION B

Answer one question.

1. Germany, c.1878-1989

To what extent did territorial ambition have the greatest influence on the development of Germany in the period 1878-1989? [40]

2. Russia, c.1881-1989

To what extent was the impact of war the most significant factor in the development of Russia in the period 1881-1989? [40]