



GCE AS/A level

1231/07

HISTORY – HY1

UNIT 1

PERIOD STUDY 7

Aspects of the History of Europe, c. 1815-1917

P.M. WEDNESDAY, 14 May 2014

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.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

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

In your answer to part (a) you are advised to provide a linked and coherent explanation.

In your answer to part (b) you are advised to evaluate the issue named in the question against a range of other important issues.

1. Europe, c. 1815-1851

- (a) **Explain why** the Vienna Settlement caused tensions in Europe. [24]
- (b) To what extent was the maintenance of autocratic government the **most important influence** on Europe in the period 1815-1851? [36]

2. Italy, c. 1830-1871

- (a) **Explain why** France became involved in Italian affairs after 1858. [24]
- (b) To what extent did Garibaldi make the **most significant contribution** to Italian unification in the period 1830-1871? [36]

3. Germany, c. 1830-1871

- (a) **Explain why** there were obstacles to German unification up to 1848. [24]
- (b) To what extent was Prussian economic power the **most important influence** on the process of German unification between 1830-1871? [36]

4. The Eastern Question, c. 1815-1856

- (a) **Explain why** Russia's expansionist policy was opposed by the Great Powers. [24]
- (b) How far did commercial rivalry have the **most significant impact** on the Eastern Question between 1815-1856? [36]

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