



**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. MONDAY, 8 June 2015

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 square 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**

'International agreements in the period 1925-1939 were mainly aimed at appeasing Germany.'  
Discuss. [40]

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

Discuss the view that fear of the Soviet Union was mainly responsible for changes in international relations in the period 1945-1989. [40]

**SECTION B**

*Answer one question.*

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

How far did economic changes have the most significant influence upon the development of Germany in the period 1878-1989? [40]

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

To what extent did political leadership have the most significant influence on Russia in the period 1881-1989? [40]

**END OF PAPER**