



GCE AS/A Level

2100UH0-1 – **NEW AS**



HISTORY – Unit 1

PERIOD STUDY 8

Europe in an Age of Conflict and Co-operation c. 1890-1991

P.M. WEDNESDAY, 18 May 2016

1 hour 30 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 **ONE** question from **Section A** and **ONE** question from **Section B**.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

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

You are advised to spend around 45 minutes on answering each question.

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Answer ONE question in Section A and ONE question in Section B.

Section A

Answer one question only from this section

1. 'The collectivisation of agriculture had the greatest impact on the lives of the Russian people in the period 1924-1945.' Discuss. [30]
2. How far do you agree that Mussolini maintained control in Italy between 1924 and 1943 mainly through the use of terror? [30]

Section B

Answer one question only from this section

3. Was Germany mainly responsible for the increase in tension in international relations in the period 1890-1939? [30]
4. To what extent was a divided Germany the main obstacle to greater European co-operation in the period 1945-1991? [30]

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