



GCE AS/A LEVEL

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HISTORY – AS unit 1
PERIOD STUDY 6
Europe in the Age of Absolutism and Revolution
c. 1682-1815

WEDNESDAY, 15 MAY 2019 – AFTERNOON

1 hour 30 minutes

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

A WJEC pink 16-page answer booklet.

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. To what extent was the reform and expansion of the armed forces the most significant development during the reign of Peter the Great (1696-1725)? [30]
2. How far do you agree that the rise of Russia was the most important development in Great Power relations during the period from 1721 to 1756? [30]

Section B

Answer one question only from this section

3. To what extent was the growth of the bourgeoisie the main challenge facing Louis XV during his reign (1715-1774)? [30]
4. 'The acquisition of Silesia by Frederick the Great created more problems for Prussia than it solved in the period between 1740 and 1786.' Discuss. [30]

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