



**AS HISTORY**

**UNIT 1**

**PERIOD STUDY 6**

**EUROPE IN THE AGE OF ABSOLUTISM AND  
REVOLUTION c.1682-1815**

**SPECIMEN PAPER**

**1 hour 30 minutes**

### **ADDITIONAL MATERIALS**

In addition to this examination paper, you will need a 12 page answer book.

### **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

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

### **INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

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

You are advised to spend around 45 minutes on 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. How successfully did Peter the Great deal with the problems he faced in Russia during the period 1696-1725? [30]
2. How far do you agree that Louis XVI was mainly responsible for the outbreak of revolution in France in 1789? [30]

**Section B**

Answer one question only from this section

3. Were domestic reforms the most significant change in Prussia during the reign of Frederick the Great? [30]
4. Was the War of Austrian Succession the most significant conflict in Europe during the period 1740-1815? [30]