



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, 16 MAY 2018 – 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. How far do you agree that Peter the Great was mostly successful in dealing with the challenges that he faced during his reign 1696-1725? [30]
2. To what extent did the Great Northern War bring about a significant change in the balance of power in the Baltic between 1700 and 1721? [30]

Section B**Answer one question only from this section**

3. 'The financial problems of the ancien regime during the period 1715-1789 were mainly responsible for the outbreak of the French Revolution in 1789.' Discuss. [30]
4. To what extent was commercial rivalry the main cause of conflict between the Great Powers during the period 1756-1815? [30]

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