



A LEVEL HISTORY

UNIT 3

BREADTH STUDY 5

**FRANCE: ANCIEN REGIME TO NAPOLEON
c.1715-1815**

SPECIMEN PAPER

1 hour 45 minutes

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

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

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer **EITHER** question 1 **OR** 2 in Section A and the **compulsory 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 50 minutes on Section A and 50 minutes on Section B.

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Answer **EITHER** question 1 **OR** 2 in Section A and the **compulsory question** in Section B.

Section A

Answer one question only from this section.

1. To what extent was Louis XVI mainly to blame for the outbreak of the revolution in France in 1789? [30]
2. How far do you agree that the Jacobin dictatorship of 1793-1794 was the most successful government in the period 1774 to 1801? [30]

Section B

You must answer this question.

3. "The position of the peasantry in France was mainly transformed by changes in the economy between 1715 and 1815". Discuss. [30]