



**GCE AS/A LEVEL – NEW**

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

WEDNESDAY, 17 MAY 2017 – 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 part-question.

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

**UNIT 1**

**PERIOD STUDY 6**

**Europe in an Age of Absolutism and Revolution c. 1682-1815**

*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's religious reforms were his most important achievement during the period 1696-1725? [30]
2. How effective was Louis XVI in dealing with the challenges he faced 1774-1789? [30]

**Section B**

**Answer one question only from this section**

3. To what extent were Frederick the Great's reforms a successful solution to the problems of Prussia, 1740-1788? [30]
4. 'The Seven Years War was the most significant conflict between the Great Powers during the period 1756-1815.' Discuss. [30]

**END OF PAPER**