

# A-level **HISTORY**

# France in Revolution, 1774–1815

Paper 2H

Specimen 2014

Morning Time allowed: 2 hours 30 minutes

### **Materials**

For this paper you must have:

• an AQA 12-page answer book.

# Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The Paper Reference is 2H.
- Answer three questions.
  - In Section A answer Question 01.
  - In **Section B** answer **two** questions.

# Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 80.
- You will be marked on your ability to:
  - use good English
  - organise information clearly
  - use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

# **Advice**

- You are advised to spend about:
  - 60 minutes on Question 01
  - 45 minutes on each of the two questions in Section B.

# Section A

Answer Question 01.

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1 With reference to these sources and your understanding of the historical context assess the value of these three sources to an historian studying the failure of constitutional monarchy.

[30 marks]

# **Section B**

# Answer two questions.

0 2 How important was the Revolt of the Nobles in forcing Louis XVI to call an Estates-General?

[25 marks]

**0 3** 'The Directory restored stability to France between 1795 and 1799.'

Assess the validity of this view.

[25 marks]

o 4 'The decline of Napoleon's power in Europe between 1808 and 1814 was due to the strength of his enemies rather than French weakness.'

Assess the validity of this view.

[25 marks]

# **END OF QUESTIONS**

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