Instructions to students:

- Please enter your student number not your name on all answer books.
- Answer two out of four questions.
- All questions are equally weighted.
- Answer in a separate answer book; label each answer book clearly with the number of the question you are answering.
- Neither books nor notes may be taken into the examination.
- The same material should not constitute a substantial part of more than one question.
Answer **two** out of **four** questions.

1. Why has Germany been such a consistent focus for historians interested in the Origins of the First World War?

2. What effect did the Balkan Wars have on the relationship between Germany and Austria-Hungary?

3. How did Russian policies between 1904 and 1913 affect tensions in Europe?

4. Why did the July 1914 Crisis result in a European war when recent crises had not?