Summer Examinations 2016

HIS101516N

Module Title: Blood & Iron: Europe, 1815-1914
Level: Four
Time Allowed: Two hours

Instructions to students:

• Enter your student number not your name on all answer books.
• Answer two out of four questions.
• The same material should not constitute a substantial part of more than one question.
• All questions are equally weighted.
• Begin each question 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.

No. of Pages | 2
No. of Questions | 4
Answer **two** out of **four** questions.

1. Why did Fritz Fischer have such a significant impact upon interpretations of the Origins of the First World War?

2. Which was the most significant adjustment to the European alliance system between 1871 and 1913?

3. Given Serbia’s previous behaviour, to what extent was the Austro-Hungarian reaction to the assassination of their Archduke a reasonable one?

4. How did countries’ war plans affect the unfolding of the July Crisis in 1914?

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