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.
- 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.
- The same material should not constitute a substantial part of more than one question.

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Answer two out of four questions.

1. To what extent did Fritz Fischer transform our understanding of the origins of the First World War?

2. How significant were military and naval factors in shaping the development of European alliances between 1871 and 1914?

3. Have Austria-Hungary’s internal problems been over or underplayed as a cause of the First World War?

4. In 1914, was Russian behaviour during the July Crisis the primary reason for the outbreak of war?

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