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HISTORY – HI1

UNIT 1

PERIOD STUDY 3

**ASPECTS OF THE HISTORY OF
WALES AND ENGLAND, c. 1815-1914**

P.M. WEDNESDAY, 6 June 2007

(45 minutes)

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

In addition to this examination paper, you will need an 8 page answer book.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer **one** question.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks is given in square brackets at the end of each question or part-question.

The time you spend on a question should be in proportion to the marks available.

You are reminded that marking will take into account the quality of written communication used in your answers.

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Answer one question.

1. Wales and England, c. 1815-1832.

- (a) Explain why the Tory governments of the 1820s introduced reform. [24]
- (b) To what extent was the electoral system the main reason for the demand for parliamentary reform in England and Wales 1815-1832? [36]

2. British foreign policy, c. 1815-1865.

- (a) Explain why Castlereagh opposed the Holy Alliance. [24]
- (b) To what extent was British foreign policy between 1815 and 1865 mainly concerned with the protection of the balance of power in Europe? [36]

3. Society in transition, 1815-1846.

- (a) Explain why there was opposition to the Corn Laws of 1815. [24]
- (b) To what extent were improvements in working conditions the most significant changes in society in Wales and England between 1815 and 1846? [36]