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HISTORY – HI5

UNIT 5 (Route 2)

IN-DEPTH STUDY 5

BRITAIN, c. 1929 - 1939

A.M. MONDAY, 18 June 2007

(3 hours)

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

In addition to this examination paper, you will need a 12 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.

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

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1. The Abdication Crisis, 1936.

‘The King was under no pressure to abdicate – it was his decision, and his alone.’

How valid is this assessment of the Abdication crisis?

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2. Britain and the coming of the Second World War, 1939.

‘Even after the Munich crisis, the Government continued to put their faith in policies aimed at avoiding war at all costs, rather than preparing for war.’

How valid is this assessment of Britain and the coming of war in 1939?

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