

471/07

HISTORY–HI1

PERIOD STUDY 7

UNIT 1

**ASPECTS OF THE HISTORY OF
EUROPE, c. 1815-1917**

A.M. THURSDAY, 12 January 2006

(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.

PERIOD STUDY 7**UNIT 1****ASPECTS OF THE HISTORY OF EUROPE, c. 1815-1917**

Answer one question.

1. The nature of autocratic rule and European relations, 1815-1848.

- (a) Explain why the Congress System had failed by 1822. [24]
- (b) To what extent was the Vienna Settlement mainly responsible for maintaining autocratic rule in Europe between 1815-1848? [36]

2. Italian unification, 1815-1871.

- (a) Explain why Garibaldi was able to liberate southern Italy in 1860. [24]
- (b) To what extent was the modernisation of Piedmont mainly responsible for Italian unification between 1815-1871? [36]

3. German unification, 1815-1871.

- (a) Explain why the Franco-Prussian War broke out in 1870. [24]
- (b) To what extent was Bismarck mainly responsible for German unification between 1815-1871? [36]