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HISTORY – HI4

UNIT 4

PERIOD STUDY 3

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

P.M. MONDAY, 23 January 2006

(1 hour 30 minutes)

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

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

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer **two** questions.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks is given in square brackets at the end of each 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 two questions.

1. The growth of Welsh national consciousness, 1868-1914.

“The main driving force of Welsh national consciousness in the period 1868-1914 was religious nonconformity.” Discuss. [80]

2. British foreign policy c. 1878-1914.

“British foreign policy was more realistic rather than isolationist in the period 1878-1900.” Discuss. [80]

3. Politics and Society, c. 1880-1914.

“The reforms passed by the Liberals between 1906-1914 owed more to opportunism than to any coherent and well-planned strategy.” Discuss. [80]