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HISTORY – HI5

UNIT 5 (Route 2)

IN-DEPTH STUDY 8

THE UNIFICATION OF ITALY, c. 1856-1871

P.M. WEDNESDAY, 21 June 2006

(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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*Answer **one** question.*

1. The Peace of Villafranca, 1859.

‘The Peace of Villafranca was mainly signed because Napoleon III was concerned that Piedmont was overstepping the bounds of the Plombières agreement.’

How valid is this assessment of the Peace of Villafranca? [80]

2. The Occupation of Rome, 1870.

‘The occupation of Rome in 1870 was a muddled and shameful anti-climax to the process of Italian unity.’

How valid is this assessment of the occupation of Rome in 1870? [80]