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HISTORY - HI6

UNIT 6 (Synoptic Assessment)

PERIOD STUDY 3

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

A.M. FRIDAY, 23 June 2006

50 minutes (of a 1 hour 40 minutes examination)

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 brackets at the end of each question.

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

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Answer one question.

Candidates are reminded that their answers should demonstrate a synoptic approach to the question and should draw together, where appropriate, the political, social, economic, religious and cultural aspects of the topic.

1. British foreign policy, c. 1815 - 1914.

'British foreign policy was increasingly shaped by withdrawal from European affairs.'

How valid is this assessment of British foreign policy during the period 1815-1914? [80]

2. The growth of working-class movements, c. 1815 - 1914.

'The working classes were never able to challenge governments successfully.'

How valid is this assessment of working-class movements during the period 1815-1914? [80]