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**HISTORY – HI1**

**UNIT 1**

**PERIOD STUDY 7**

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

P.M. WEDNESDAY, 6 June 2007

(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.**

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*Answer one question.*

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

- (a) Explain why most attempts at revolution in Europe failed in this period. [24]
- (b) To what extent was the containment of France mainly responsible for maintaining order in Europe between 1815-1848? [36]

**2. Italian unification, 1815-1871.**

- (a) Explain why Italian unification was finally achieved between 1866-1871. [24]
- (b) To what extent was Mazzini mainly responsible for the unification of Italy between 1815-1871? [36]

**3. German unification, 1815-1871.**

- (a) Explain why Prussia and Austria were at war with Denmark in 1864. [24]
- (b) To what extent was Prussian military power the most important factor in bringing about German unification in the period 1815-1871? [36]