



**General Certificate of Education  
Advanced Subsidiary/Advanced**

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**HISTORY – HI1  
UNIT 1  
PERIOD STUDY 1  
ASPECTS OF THE HISTORY OF  
WALES AND ENGLAND,  
c. 1485-1603**

P.M. FRIDAY, 11 January 2008  
(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 establishment of the Tudor dynasty: the reign of Henry VII.**

- (a) Explain why Henry VII was able to rule without Parliament for most of his reign. [24]
- (b) To what extent was Henry VII's foreign policy the most important contribution to the establishment of the Tudor dynasty during the period 1485-1509? [36]

**2. Religious changes in Wales and England, c. 1500-1558.**

- (a) Explain why the monasteries were dissolved in 1536. [24]
- (b) To what extent was the European Reformation the most important factor in bringing about religious change in Wales and England in the period 1500-1558? [36]

**3. Tudor Rebellions, c. 1536-1554.**

- (a) Explain why Kett's rebellion broke out in 1549. [24]
- (b) To what extent was poor leadership mainly responsible for the failure of Tudor rebellions in the period 1536-1554? [36]