



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

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**HISTORY – HI1  
UNIT 1  
PERIOD STUDY 2  
ASPECTS OF THE HISTORY OF  
WALES AND ENGLAND,  
c. 1603-1715**

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 reign of James I, 1603-1625.**

- (a) Explain why the accession of James I was supported by many people. [24]
- (b) To what extent were the Ulster Plantations mainly responsible for the problems faced by James I during his reign? [36]

**2. The reign of Charles I, 1625-1637.**

- (a) Explain why Charles I decided to rule without Parliament. [24]
- (b) To what extent was Charles' use of favourites mainly responsible for the unpopularity of the Stuart monarchy by 1637? [36]

**3. The collapse of the Personal Rule, the Long Parliament and the First Civil War, 1637-1646.**

- (a) Explain why the Personal Rule collapsed. [24]
- (b) To what extent was Parliament the most significant problem encountered by Charles I in the period 1637-1646? [36]