



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

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**HISTORY – HI1
UNIT 1
PERIOD STUDY 4
ASPECTS OF THE HISTORY OF
WALES AND ENGLAND,
c. 1880-1980**

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. Society in transition in Wales and England, c. 1880-1914.

- (a) Explain why the Conservatives lost the election in 1906. [24]
- (b) To what extent were the Liberal social reforms the most important development in Wales and England between 1880-1914? [36]

2. British foreign policy, c. 1878-1914.

- (a) Explain why Britain adopted a policy of Splendid Isolation. [24]
- (b) To what extent was the Anglo-French Entente of 1904 the most important event in British foreign policy in the period 1878-1914? [36]

3. Wales and England and the First World War, 1914-1918.

- (a) Explain why the first battle of the Somme, 1916, was important during the First World War. [24]
- (b) To what extent was the Home Front mainly responsible for British victory in the First World War, 1914-1918? [36]