



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

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**HISTORY – HI1
PERIOD STUDY 7
UNIT 1
ASPECTS OF THE HISTORY OF
EUROPE, c. 1815-1917**

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

- (a) Explain why the Great Powers had different aims at the Congress of Vienna. [24]
- (b) To what extent was the Congress System mainly responsible for maintaining peace in Europe between 1815-1848? [36]

2. Italian unification, 1815-1871.

- (a) Explain why there were obstacles to Italian unification in the period 1815-1848. [24]
- (b) To what extent was Garibaldi mainly responsible for Italian unification between 1815-1871? [36]

3. German unification, 1815-1871.

- (a) Explain why there were obstacles to German unification in the period 1815-1848. [24]
- (b) To what extent was Bismarck's diplomacy mainly responsible for German unification between 1815-1871? [36]