



GCE AS/A level

471/07

HISTORY – HI1

UNIT 1

PERIOD STUDY 7

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

P.M. MONDAY, 2 June 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 relations between the Great Powers had deteriorated by the early 1820s. [24]
- (b) To what extent was the Vienna settlement mainly responsible for maintaining peace in the period 1815-1848? [36]

2. Italian unification, 1815-1871.

- (a) Explain why Italians looked to Pope Pius IX as a national leader in the 1840s. [24]
- (b) To what extent was Napoleon III mainly responsible for the unification of Italy between 1815-1871? [36]

3. German unification, 1815-1871.

- (a) Explain why the Zollverein was important in the process of German unification. [24]
- (b) To what extent was Bismarck mainly responsible for bringing about German unification in the period 1815-1871? [36]