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HISTORY – HI1

PERIOD STUDY 3

**ASPECTS OF THE HISTORY OF
WALES AND ENGLAND, c. 1815-1914**

UNIT 1

P.M. WEDNESDAY, 7 June 2006

(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. Wales and England, c. 1815-1832.

- (a) Explain why there was an economic depression in the period 1815-1822. [24]
- (b) To what extent was popular protest the main cause of parliamentary reform in the period 1815-1832? [36]

2. British foreign policy, c. 1815-1865.

- (a) Explain why Britain became involved in the Crimean War between 1854-1856. [24]
- (b) To what extent did Palmerston change British foreign policy in the period 1815-1865? [36]

3. Society in transition, 1815-1846.

- (a) Explain why public health was investigated by government commissions. [24]
- (b) To what extent was the reform of the factories and mines the most significant improvement affecting the people of Wales and England in the period 1815-1846? [36]