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HISTORY – HI1

UNIT 1

PERIOD STUDY 7

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

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

- (a) Explain why Europe remained at peace between 1815-1822. [24]
- (b) To what extent was the Congress System mainly responsible for influencing European relations in the period 1815-1848? [36]

2. Italian unification, 1815-1871.

- (a) Explain why problems remained in the new Kingdom of Italy after 1861. [24]
- (b) To what extent was Garibaldi mainly responsible for the unification of Italy between 1815-1871? [36]

3. German unification, 1815-1871.

- (a) Explain why Prussia was successful in the war with Austria in 1866. [24]
- (b) To what extent was the decline of Austria the most important factor in bringing about German unification in the period 1815-1871? [36]