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HISTORY – HI6

UNIT 6 (Synoptic Assessment)

PERIOD STUDY 4

**ASPECTS OF THE HISTORY OF WALES AND
ENGLAND c. 1880 - 1980**

A.M. FRIDAY, 23 June 2006

50 minutes (of a 1 hour 40 minutes examination)

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.

Candidates are reminded that marking will take into account the quality of written communication used in their answers.

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*Answer **one** question.*

Candidates are reminded that their answers should demonstrate a synoptic approach to the question and should draw together, where appropriate, the political, social, economic, religious and cultural aspects of the topic.

1. Social reform and the growth of the welfare state, c. 1880-1980.

‘The most important cause of social reform and the growth of the welfare state was the experience of the depression of the 1930s.’

How valid is this assessment of social reform and the growth of the welfare state in the period 1880-1980? [80]

2. People and the changing world of work, c. 1880-1980.

‘It was the developments in the working lives of women which was the most important change in the world of work 1880-1980.’

How valid is this assessment of people and the changing world of work from 1880-1980? [80]