



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

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**HISTORY – HI2
UNIT 2
PERIOD STUDY 3
ASPECTS OF THE HISTORY OF
WALES AND ENGLAND,
c. 1815-1914**

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.

The quotations used in this unit may have been amended or adapted from the stated published work in order to make the wording more accessible.

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

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Candidates in their response to the interpretation question should consider the validity of the interpretation using their knowledge of the period and other possible interpretations. Candidates should also consider the factors which may have influenced the way in which the interpretation has been formed – such as the type of historian/author, the evidence available to the historian/author and the date of the publication.

1. Disraelian Conservatism, 1846-1880.

“Disraeli’s greatest achievement was to change the way in which the electorate viewed the Tory party.”

[Theodore Hoppen, an academic historian, specialising in nineteenth century history, writing in one of a series of revisionist history text-books, *The Mid Victorian Generation, 1846-1886* (1998)]

How valid is this interpretation of Disraeli’s career and achievements in the period 1846-1880?

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2. Gladstonian Liberalism, 1868-1893.

“Gladstone’s genius lay in his ability to identify great issues which would unite the Liberal party.”

[Peter Clarke, an academic historian, specialising in nineteenth and twentieth century history, writing in a book containing biographies of political leaders, *A Question of Leadership* (1991)]

How valid is this interpretation of Gladstone’s leadership of the Liberal party 1868-1893?

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3. Protest movements and the growth of radicalism in Wales, 1815-1868.

“The Blue Books controversy was to illustrate the weakness of radicalism in Wales.”

[John Davies, an academic historian, specialising in Welsh history, writing in a general survey, *A History of Wales* (1993)]

How valid is this interpretation of the growth and extent of radicalism in Wales?

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