



**GCE AS/A level**

471/02

**HISTORY – HI1**

**UNIT 1**

**PERIOD STUDY 2**

**ASPECTS OF THE HISTORY OF**

**WALES AND ENGLAND,**

**c. 1603-1715**

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 reign of James I, 1603-1625.**

- (a) Explain why James I had become unpopular by the end of his reign. [24]
- (b) To what extent was religion the most important problem faced by James I in the period 1603-1625? [36]

**2. The reign of Charles I, 1625-1637.**

- (a) Explain why Charles I's financial policies were unpopular. [24]
- (b) To what extent was foreign policy the most important problem faced by Charles I in the period 1625-1637? [36]

**3. The collapse of the Personal Rule, the Long Parliament and the First Civil War, 1637-1646.**

- (a) Explain why people supported Parliament at the start of the Civil War. [24]
- (b) To what extent were the challenges to the royal prerogative mainly responsible for the difficulties faced by Charles I in the period 1637-1646? [36]