



**GCE A level**

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**HISTORY – HI5**

**UNIT 5 (Route 2)**

**IN-DEPTH STUDY 8**

**THE UNIFICATION OF ITALY, c. 1856-1871**

A.M. THURSDAY, 12 June 2008

3 hours

**ADDITIONAL MATERIALS**

In addition to this examination paper, you will need a 12 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.

**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 Peace of Villafranca, 1859.**

‘The Peace of Villafranca stemmed entirely from Napoleon’s personal shock at the carnage of the battlefields at Magenta and Solferino.’

How valid is this assessment of the Peace of Villafranca? [80]

**2. The Occupation of Rome, 1870.**

‘The occupation of Rome in 1870 was a completely unsatisfactory outcome to the process of unification.’

How valid is this assessment of the occupation of Rome in 1870? [80]