

GCE A level

476/03

HISTORY – HI6 UNIT 6 (Synoptic Assessment) PERIOD STUDY 3 ASPECTS OF THE HISTORY OF WALES AND ENGLAND, c. 1815-1914

P.M. MONDAY, 16 June 2008 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 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. British foreign policy, c. 1815-1914.

'Isolation was the policy that best served British interests in this period.'

How valid is this assessment of British foreign policy during the period 1815-1914? [80]

2. The growth of working-class movements c. 1815-1914.

'Governments had little to fear from the challenge of working-class movements in this period.'

How valid is this assessment of the growth of working-class movements during the period 1815-1914? [80]