



GCE AS/A level

471/04

HISTORY – HI1

UNIT 1

PERIOD STUDY 4

ASPECTS OF THE HISTORY OF

WALES AND ENGLAND,

c. 1880-1980

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. Society in transition in Wales and England, c. 1880-1914.

- (a) Explain why the Liberal government introduced social reforms between 1906-1914. [24]
- (b) To what extent was the growth of the Labour Party the most important change in Wales and England between 1880-1914? [36]

2. British foreign policy, c. 1878-1914.

- (a) Explain why Britain signed ententes during this period. [24]
- (b) To what extent was Splendid Isolation the main influence on British foreign policy between 1878-1914? [36]

3. Wales and England and the First World War, 1914-1918.

- (a) Explain why Asquith's contribution was important during the First World War. [24]
- (b) To what extent was the war on the Western Front mainly responsible for British victory in the First World War? [36]