



GCE A level

474/04

HISTORY – HI4

UNIT 4

PERIOD STUDY 4

**ASPECTS OF THE HISTORY OF WALES AND
ENGLAND, c. 1880-1980**

A.M. WEDNESDAY, 4 June 2008

1½ hours

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

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

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer **two** questions.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks is given in square brackets at the end of each 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 two questions.

1. Total War, 1939-1945.

“The Second World War was largely won on the Home Front.” Discuss. [80]

2. The Labour governments, 1945-1951.

“The economic reforms of the Labour governments had more effect on the lives of the British people between 1945-1951 than any other reforms.” Discuss. [80]

3. Wales and England and a changing world, 1945-1980.

To what extent did the development of the Welfare State have the biggest impact on Wales and England in the period 1945-1980? [80]