



GCE AS/A level

1231/04

HISTORY – HY1

UNIT 1

PERIOD STUDY 4

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

A.M. TUESDAY, 17 May 2011

1½ hours

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

In addition to this examination paper, you will need an 8 page answer book.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink or black ball-point pen.

Answer **two** questions.

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 two questions.

1. Wales and England in transition, c.1880-1929

- (a) Explain why there was a need to reform living and working conditions in the late nineteenth century. [24]
- (b) To what extent were the reforms made by the Liberal Government of 1906-1914 the most important development in Wales and England between 1880-1929? [36]

2. British foreign policy, c.1902-1939

- (a) Explain why Britain signed an alliance with Japan in 1902. [24]
- (b) To what extent was fear of Germany the most influential factor in British foreign policy between 1902-1939? [36]

3. Party politics, c.1900-1940

- (a) Explain why the Coalition government ended in 1922. [24]
- (b) To what extent was the rise of the Labour Party the most important development in party politics between 1900-1940? [36]