



GCE A level

1234/01

HISTORY – HY4

UNIT 4

PERIOD STUDY 1

**ASPECTS OF THE HISTORY OF
WALES AND ENGLAND, c. 1483-1603**

P.M. FRIDAY, 10 June 2011

1 hour 40 minutes

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

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

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink or black ball-point pen.

Answer **two** questions, **one** from **Section A** and **one** from **Section B**.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks is given in 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 assessment will take into account the quality of written communication used in your answers.

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Answer two questions, one from Section A and one from Section B.

SECTION A

Answer one question.

1. Crown, Council and Parliament in the reign of Elizabeth, 1558-1603

‘By 1603, MPs in the Commons had become the most powerful part of the government.’
Discuss. [40]

2. Mary Stuart and England’s relations with the Catholic Powers, 1568-1588

‘The various plots and conspiracies against Elizabeth had little to do with Mary Stuart.’
Discuss. [40]

SECTION B

Answer one question.

1. Poverty, vagrancy and the poor in Wales and England, 1483-1603

‘The fear of crime was the main factor that influenced the treatment of the poor and vagrants in the period 1483-1603.’ Discuss. [40]

2. Tudor foreign policy, 1483-1603

To what extent was the fear of foreign invasion the most important influence on Tudor foreign policy in the period 1483-1603? [40]