



GCE AS/A level

1231/04

HISTORY – HY1

UNIT 1

PERIOD STUDY 4

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

P.M. THURSDAY, 13 January 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 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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ASPECTS OF THE HISTORY OF WALES AND ENGLAND, c. 1880-1980

Answer two questions.

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

- (a) Explain why Britain faced economic problems after the First World War. [24]
- (b) To what extent was the changing role of women the most significant development in Wales and England, 1880-1929? [36]

2. British foreign policy, c.1902-1939

- (a) Explain why Britain signed an entente with France in 1904. [24]
- (b) To what extent was fear of Russia the main influence on British foreign policy, 1902-1939? [36]

3. Party politics, c.1900-1940

- (a) Explain why the Conservative government were defeated in the 1906 General Election. [24]
- (b) To what extent was the collapse of the Coalition government in 1922 the most significant event in party politics from 1900-1940? [36]