



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. THURSDAY, 27 January 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 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 the authority of the Crown had declined to such an extent that it had become the least powerful part of the government.’

How valid is this assessment of government in the reign of Elizabeth? [40]

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

‘Elizabeth’s religious policy did more to harm relations between England and the Catholic powers than Mary Stuart’s imprisonment.’

How valid is this assessment of England’s relations with the Catholic powers? [40]

SECTION B

Answer one question.

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

To what extent was government legislation mainly responsible for the relief of poverty and vagrancy in the period between 1483 and 1603? [40]

2. Tudor foreign policy, 1483-1603

To what extent were relations with Scotland the most important influence on Tudor foreign policy in the period between 1483 and 1603? [40]