



GCE A level

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HISTORY – HY4

UNIT 4

PERIOD STUDY 4

ASPECTS OF THE HISTORY OF

WALES AND ENGLAND, c. 1880-1980

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. Depression and austerity, 1929-1951

To what extent did the Labour governments of 1945-1951 successfully resolve the problems facing the country after the Second World War? [40]

2. Changes in Wales, c. 1945-1980

'A period of dramatic change.' Is this a valid assessment of life in Wales, 1945-1980? [40]

SECTION B

Answer one question.

1. Social Reform, c. 1880-1980

To what extent were the problems caused by poverty mainly responsible for social reform, 1880-1980? [40]

2. Britain and Europe, c. 1880-1980

To what extent was the desire for European co-operation the main influence on British foreign policy 1880-1980? [40]