



**GCE A level**

1234/01

**HISTORY – HY4**

**UNIT 4**

**PERIOD STUDY 1**

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

A.M. THURSDAY, 26 January 2012

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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**SECTION A**

*Answer one question.*

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

To what extent was the power and authority of the Crown greater in 1603 than it had been in 1558? [40]

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

'The Pope's reaction to Elizabeth's religious policies did more to harm relations between England and the Catholic powers than any other factor.' Discuss. [40]

**SECTION B**

*Answer one question.*

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

'The most significant cause of poverty and vagrancy in this period was economic depression.' Discuss. [40]

**2. Tudor foreign policy, 1483-1603**

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