



GCE A level

1234/04

HISTORY – HY4

UNIT 4

PERIOD STUDY 4

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

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

SECTION A

Choose one question

1. Depression and austerity, c.1929-1951

‘The Labour Government of 1945-1951 created a fairer society for all.’ Discuss. [40]

2. Changes in Wales, c.1945-1980

To what extent was the decline of the Welsh language the most significant development in Wales 1945-1980? [40]

SECTION B

Choose one question

1. Social Reform, c.1880-1980

To what extent was the impact of war the main influence on social reform from 1880-1980? [40]

2. Britain and Europe, c.1880-1980

‘Containing the power of Germany was the main factor influencing British foreign policy, 1880-1980.’ Discuss. [40]