



GCE AS/A level

1231/01

HISTORY – HY1

UNIT 1

PERIOD STUDY 1

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

A.M. TUESDAY, 14 May 2013

1 hour 40 minutes plus your additional time allowance

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

In addition to this examination paper, you will need a 12 page answer book.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink, black ball-point pen or your usual method.

Answer TWO questions.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks is given in square brackets at the end of each 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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Answer TWO questions.

In your answer to part (a) you are advised to provide a linked and coherent explanation.

In your answer to part (b) you are advised to evaluate the issue named in the question against a range of other important issues.

**1 Politics, government and the Crown,
c. 1483-1543**

(a) EXPLAIN WHY Richard Empson and Edmund Dudley were executed by Henry VIII. [24]

(b) To what extent was the creation of the Privy Council the MOST SIGNIFICANT development in politics and government in the period 1483-1543?

[36]

**2 Religious Reformation and change,
c. 1529-1570**

- (a) EXPLAIN WHY Protestantism was established during the reign of Edward VI. [24]**

- (b) To what extent was the Elizabethan Church Settlement the MOST IMPORTANT of the religious changes in the period 1529-1570? [36]**

**3 Protest, Disorder and Rebellion,
c. 1529-1569**

- (a) EXPLAIN WHY the monarchy felt threatened by the Pilgrimage of Grace. [24]**

- (b) To what extent was poverty MAINLY RESPONSIBLE for causing the rebellions in the period 1529-1569? [36]**

4 Social and economic change in Wales and England, c. 1525-1588

- (a) EXPLAIN WHY enclosures became widespread in this period. [24]**
- (b) To what extent was the growth of towns the MOST SIGNIFICANT development in the society and economy of Wales and England in the period 1525-1588? [36]**