



**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 Mory 2013

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.

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

*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]