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GCE AS/A level

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HISTORY – HY1

UNIT 1

PERIOD STUDY 3

ASPECTS OF THE HISTORY OF WALES AND ENGLAND, c. 1780-1886

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 Parliamentary reform and politics, c. 1780-1832

(a) **EXPLAIN WHY the Reform Act of 1832 was passed.** **[24]**

(b) **To what extent were the policies of the Younger Pitt the MOST SIGNIFICANT influence on parliamentary reform and politics in the period 1780-1832?** **[36]**

2   **Popular protest, c. 1815-1848**

(a)   **EXPLAIN WHY the Chartist movement began.** **[24]**

(b)   **To what extent was the growth of trade unionism the MOST SIGNIFICANT influence on popular protest in the period 1815-1848?** **[36]**

3   **The campaigns for social reform, c. 1815-1848**

(a)   **EXPLAIN WHY the Public Health Act of 1848 was passed.** **[24]**

(b)   **How far was government action MAINLY RESPONSIBLE for bringing about social reform in the period 1815-1848?** **[36]**

4 **British foreign policy, c. 1793-1841**

(a)   **EXPLAIN WHY war broke out between Britain and France in 1793.   [24]**

(b)   **To what extent was the Congress System the MOST IMPORTANT influence upon British foreign policy in the period 1793-1841?   [36]**