



GCE AS/A level

1231/04

HISTORY – HY1

UNIT 1

PERIOD STUDY 4

**Aspects of the History of Wales and England,
c. 1880-1980**

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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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. Wales and England in transition, c. 1880-1929

- (a) **Explain why** the Liberal government of 1906-1914 introduced social reforms. [24]
- (b) To what extent was the First World War the **main** influence on the lives of the people of Wales and England in the period 1880-1929? [36]

2. British foreign policy, c. 1902-1939

- (a) **Explain why** Britain followed a policy of appeasement between 1937-1939. [24]
- (b) To what extent was fear of Germany the **main** influence on British foreign policy from 1902-1939? [36]

3. Party politics, c. 1900-1940

- (a) **Explain why** the National Government was formed in 1931. [24]
- (b) To what extent was the decline of the Liberal Party the **main** development in British party politics from 1900-1940? [36]

4. The changing role and status of women, c. 1880-1929

- (a) **Explain why** some women achieved the right to vote in 1918. [24]
- (b) To what extent was the Suffragette movement **mainly responsible** for changes in the role and status of women in the period 1880-1929? [36]