



**GCE A level**

1234/01

**HISTORY – HY4**

**UNIT 4**

**PERIOD STUDY 1**

**Aspects of the History of Wales and England,  
c. 1483-1603**

A.M. MONDAY, 3 June 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, **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.

**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**

*Answer one question.*

**1. Crown, Council and Parliament in the reign of Elizabeth, 1558-1603**

‘The most significant development in government during the period between 1558 and 1603 was the increase in the power and authority of the Privy Council.’ Discuss. [40]

**2. Mary Stuart and England’s relations with the Catholic powers, 1568-1588**

‘The imprisonment of Mary, Queen of Scots was the main cause of conflict between England and the Catholic powers in the period 1568-1588.’ Discuss. [40]

**SECTION B**

*Answer one question.*

**1. Poverty, vagrancy and the poor in Wales and England, 1483-1603**

‘Local municipal schemes were far more effective in dealing with the problem of poverty and vagrancy than government legislation in the period 1483-1603.’ Discuss. [40]

**2. Tudor foreign policy, 1483-1603**

To what extent were relations with France the most important influence on Tudor foreign policy in the period between 1483 and 1603? [40]