



**GCE A level**

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**HISTORY – HY4**

**UNIT 4**

**PERIOD STUDY 4**

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

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. Depression and austerity, c. 1929-1951**

‘The Second World War had the most significant effect on the lives of the people of Britain from 1939-1951.’ Discuss. [40]

**2. Changes in Wales, c. 1945-1980**

To what extent was the changing nature of work and employment the most important development in Wales 1945-1980? [40]

**SECTION B**

*Answer one question.*

**1. Social Reform, c. 1880-1980**

To what extent was social reform mainly promoted to protect Britain’s economic interests in the period 1880-1980? [40]

**2. Britain and Europe, c. 1880-1980**

‘British foreign policy from 1880-1980 was mainly characterised by conflict rather than co-operation.’ Discuss. [40]