



**GCE AS/A level**

1231/01

**HISTORY – HY1**

**UNIT 1**

**PERIOD STUDY 1**

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

P.M. WEDNESDAY, 16 January 2013

1½ hours

#### **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 question or 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.*

**1. Politics, Government and the Crown, c. 1483-1543**

- (a) Explain why the Pretenders challenged Henry VII for the throne. [24]
- (b) To what extent did Thomas Wolsey make the most important contribution to the changes in politics and government in the period 1483-1543? [36]

**2. Religious Reformation and change, c. 1529-1570**

- (a) Explain why Henry VIII broke with Rome in 1534. [24]
- (b) To what extent was the availability of the scriptures in English and Welsh the most significant development in religion in the period 1529-1570? [36]

**3. Protest, Disorder and Rebellion, c. 1529-1569**

- (a) Explain why the Northern Earls rebelled in 1569. [24]
- (b) To what extent was the Crown mainly responsible for the failure of Tudor rebellions in the period 1529-1569? [36]