



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. FRIDAY, 18 January 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.

UNIT 4

PERIOD STUDY 1

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

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 reign of Elizabeth was the role played by Parliament in national affairs.’ Discuss. [40]

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

To what extent did the execution of Mary, Queen of Scots, have the greatest impact on relations between England and the Catholic powers in the period 1568-1588? [40]

SECTION B

Answer one question.

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

‘Tudor governments were more concerned to punish rather than relieve poverty and vagrancy in this period.’ Discuss. [40]

2. Tudor foreign policy, 1483-1603

‘Tudor foreign policy was mainly determined by religious considerations in this period.’ Discuss. [40]