



GCE A level

1234/03

HISTORY – HY4

UNIT 4

PERIOD STUDY 3

Aspects of the History of Wales and England, c.1780-1886

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.

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SECTION A

Answer one question.

1. The Conservatives in the age of Peel and Disraeli, 1834-1880

‘Peel’s greatest achievement between 1834-1846 was the repeal of the Corn Laws.’ Discuss. [40]

2. The development of Liberalism, 1846-1886

‘The attempt to achieve Home Rule for Ireland was without doubt the biggest mistake of Gladstone’s career.’ Discuss. [40]

SECTION B

Answer one question.

1. Social Reform c.1780-1886

To what extent was outrage about the effects of industrialisation the most powerful influence upon social reform in the period 1780-1886? [40]

2. Parliamentary Reform c.1780-1886

‘Political opportunism was the most important factor affecting parliamentary reform in the period 1780-1886.’ Discuss. [40]