



GCE A level

1234/04

HISTORY – HY4

UNIT 4

PERIOD STUDY 4

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

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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Answer two questions, one from Section A and one from Section B.

SECTION A

Answer one question

1. Depression and austerity, c.1929-1951

How successful were the Labour Governments of 1945-1951 in solving the problems facing Britain? [40]

2. Changes in Wales, c.1945-1980

To what extent was the decline of the Welsh language the most significant development in Wales between 1945-1980? [40]

SECTION B

Answer one question

1. Social Reform, c.1880-1980

To what extent was the impact of war mainly responsible for social reform in the period 1880-1980? [40]

2. Britain and Europe, c.1880-1980

‘Maintaining stability in Europe was the main influence on British foreign policy in the period 1880-1980.’ Discuss. [40]