



**GCE AS/A level**

1231/04

**HISTORY – HY1**

**UNIT 1**

**PERIOD STUDY 4**

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

P.M. WEDNESDAY, 14 May 2014

1 hour 40 minutes

**Suitable for Modified Language Candidates**

#### **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 part-question.

The time you spend on a question should be in proportion to the marks available.

**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.

*In your answer to part (a) you are advised to provide a linked and coherent explanation.*

*In your answer to part (b) you are advised to evaluate the issue named in the question against a range of other important issues.*

**1. Wales and England in transition, c. 1880-1929**

- (a) **Explain why** there was a General Strike in 1926. [24]
- (b) To what extent did war have the **greatest impact** on the lives of the people of Wales and England 1880-1929? [36]

**2. British foreign policy, c. 1902-1939**

- (a) **Explain why** there were tensions between Britain and Germany before 1914. [24]
- (b) To what extent was the fear of Russia the **most important influence** on British foreign policy between 1902-1939? [36]

**3. Party politics, c. 1900-1940**

- (a) **Explain why** the House of Lords was reformed in 1911. [24]
- (b) How far was the formation of coalition governments the **most important development** in British party politics from 1900-1940? [36]

**4. The changing role and status of women, 1880-1929**

- (a) **Explain why** the Suffragette movement gained support before 1914. [24]
- (b) To what extent was the First World War the **most influential factor** in changing attitudes towards the role and status of women 1880-1929? [36]

**END OF PAPER**