



**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. MONDAY, 2 June 2014**

**1 hour 40 minutes plus your additional time allowance**

## **ADDITIONAL MATERIALS**

**In addition to this examination paper, you will need a 12 page answer book.**

## **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

**Use black ink, black ball-point pen or your usual method.**

**Answer TWO questions, ONE from SECTION A and ONE from SECTION B.**

## **INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

**The number of marks is given in square brackets at the end of each question or part-question.**

**You are reminded that marking will take into account the quality of written communication used in your answers.**

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#### **SECTION A**

**Answer ONE question.**

**1. CROWN, COUNCIL AND PARLIAMENT IN THE REIGN OF ELIZABETH, 1558-1603**

**‘The most significant development in government and politics during the reign of Elizabeth was the increase in the power and authority of MPs.’**

**Discuss. [40]**

**2. MARY STUART AND ENGLAND’S RELATIONS WITH THE CATHOLIC POWERS, 1568-1588**

**To what extent did the Pope’s excommunication of Elizabeth 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**

**How far was the government's attitude to poverty and vagrancy mainly influenced by the fear of crime in the period 1483-1603? [40]**

**2. TUDOR FOREIGN POLICY, 1483-1603**

**'The most important influence on Tudor foreign policy in this period was England's commercial ambition.' Discuss. [40]**

**END OF PAPER**