



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. MONDAY, 13 January 2014

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.

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 marking 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** the British economy declined during the 1920s. [24]
- (b) To what extent were the Liberal Reforms **the most important change** in Wales and England 1880-1929? [36]

2. British foreign policy, c. 1902-1939

- (a) **Explain why** Britain formed an alliance with Japan in 1902. [24]
- (b) To what extent was the fear of Germany **the most important influence** on British foreign policy between 1902-1939? [36]

3. Party politics, c. 1900-1940

- (a) **Explain why** the Coalition Government collapsed in 1922. [24]
- (b) To what extent were the Conservatives **the most dominant party** in British politics from 1900-1940? [36]

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

- (a) **Explain why** the role of women was important during the First World War. [24]
- (b) To what extent was the Suffragist movement **the main influence** on the changing role and status of women 1880-1929? [36]

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