



**GCE A level**

1234/01

**HISTORY – HY4**

**UNIT 4**

**PERIOD STUDY 1**

**Aspects of the History of Wales and England,  
c. 1483-1603**

P.M. WEDNESDAY, 15 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, **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.

**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, one from Section A and one from Section B.*

**SECTION A**

*Answer one question.*

**1. Crown, Council and Parliament in the reign of Elizabeth, 1558-1603**

'The Crown did not rule England after 1558, the Privy Council did.' Discuss. [40]

**2. Mary Stuart and England's relations with the Catholic powers, 1568-1588**

To what extent were the plots to assassinate Elizabeth the main cause of conflict 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**

'The most important cause of poverty and vagrancy in the period 1483-1603 was the dissolution of the monasteries.' Discuss. [40]

**2. Tudor foreign policy, 1483-1603**

'The most significant influence on Tudor foreign policy throughout the period 1483-1603 was the need to defend and protect the kingdom.' Discuss. [40]

**END OF PAPER**