



GCE AS/A level

1231/01

HISTORY – HY1

UNIT 1

PERIOD STUDY 1

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

P.M. WEDNESDAY, 13 May 2015

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.

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. POLITICS, GOVERNMENT AND THE CROWN,
C. 1483-1543**

(a) EXPLAIN WHY Henry VII was able to control the nobility by 1509. [24]

(b) To what extent was the union of Wales and England the MOST IMPORTANT CHANGE in politics and government in the period 1483-1543?

[36]

**2. RELIGIOUS REFORMATION AND CHANGE,
C. 1529-1570**

(a) EXPLAIN WHY Henry VIII took control of the Church. [24]

(b) To what extent did the European Reformation make the MOST IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION to changes in religion in Wales and England in the period 1529-1570? [36]

**3. PROTEST, DISORDER AND REBELLION,
C. 1529-1569**

(a) EXPLAIN WHY the Pilgrimage of Grace was strongly supported. [24]

(b) To what extent were political grievances MAINLY RESPONSIBLE for causing rebellions in the period 1529-1569? [36]

**4. SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC CHANGE IN WALES
AND ENGLAND, C. 1525-1588**

**(a) EXPLAIN WHY there was widespread opposition
to enclosure in this period. [24]**

**(b) To what extent was the rise of the gentry the
MOST SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENT in the society
and economy of Wales and England 1525-1588?**

[36]

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