



**GCE AS/A level**

**1231/01 – LEGACY**

**HISTORY – HY1**

**UNIT 1**

**PERIOD STUDY 1**

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

**P.M. WEDNESDAY, 18 May 2016**

**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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**ASPECTS OF THE HISTORY OF WALES AND ENGLAND,  
C. 1483-1603**

**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 the relationship between Henry VIII and Cardinal Wolsey broke down. [24]**

**(b) To what extent was the role of the Privy Council the MOST SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENT in politics and government in the period 1483-1543? [36]**

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

- (a) **EXPLAIN WHY** Henry VIII dissolved the monasteries. [24]
- (b) To what extent was Mary's restoration of Roman Catholicism the **MOST SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENT** in religion in the period 1529-1570? [36]

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

- (a) **EXPLAIN WHY** the Wyatt rebellion was unsuccessful. [24]
- (b) To what extent were economic issues **MAINLY RESPONSIBLE** for causing Tudor rebellions in the period 1529-1569? [36]

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

- (a) **EXPLAIN WHY poverty increased in this period. [24]**
- (b) **To what extent was the rise of the merchant class the MOST SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENT in the society and economy of Wales and England in the period 1525-1588? [36]**

**END OF PAPER**