



GCE A level

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HISTORY – HY4

UNIT 4

PERIOD STUDY 1

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

A.M. FRIDAY, 10 June 2016

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 assessment 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

To what extent had the power and authority of the Crown declined by 1603? [40]

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

'The main cause of England's worsening relations with the Catholic powers was the Pope's excommunication of Elizabeth.' Assess the validity of this statement. [40]

SECTION B

Answer one question.

1. Poverty, vagrancy and the poor in Wales and England, 1483-1603

'The most significant cause of poverty and vagrancy in this period was religious change.' Discuss. [40]

2. Tudor foreign policy, 1483-1603

To what extent was the threat of war the most important influence on Tudor foreign policy in the period between 1483 and 1603? [40]

END OF PAPER