



**GCE A level**

1234/04



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**HISTORY – HY4**

**UNIT 4**

**PERIOD STUDY 4**

**Aspects of the History of Wales and England,  
c. 1880-1980**

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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*Answer two questions, one from Section A and one from Section B.*

**SECTION A**

*Answer one question.*

**1. Depression and austerity, 1929-1951**

How far do you agree with the view that the period 1929-1939 was characterised by hardship for most people? [40]

**2. Changes in Wales, c. 1945-1980**

'The changing nature of work had the greatest impact on the lives of the people of Wales in the period 1945-1980.' Discuss. [40]

**SECTION B**

*Answer one question.*

**1. Social Reform, c. 1880-1980**

'Social reform in the period 1880-1980 owed more to political self-interest than to any concern for the welfare of the people.' Discuss. [40]

**2. Britain and Europe, c. 1880-1980**

How far do you agree with the view that British foreign policy in the period 1880-1980 was mainly influenced by economic considerations? [40]

**END OF PAPER**