

GCE A level

475/12 HISTORY – HI5 UNIT 5 (Route 2) IN-DEPTH STUDY 3 REFORM AND PROTEST IN WALES AND ENGLAND, c. 1830-1848

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3 hours

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

In addition to this examination paper, you will need a 12 page answer book.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer one question.

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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IN-DEPTH STUDY 3

REFORM AND PROTEST IN WALES AND ENGLAND, c. 1830 - 1848

Answer one question.

1. Parliamentary Reform, 1830-1832.

'The passing of the 1832 Reform Act was due mainly to the superb political skills and judgement of the Whig government.'

How valid is this assessment of Parliamentary reform between 1830-1832? [80]

2. The Repeal of the Corn Laws.

'Sir Robert Peel's decision to repeal the Corn Laws was not surprising: the length of time it took for him to come to this conclusion was.'

How valid is this assessment of the Repeal of the Corn Laws? [80]