



**GCE A level**

476/04

**HISTORY – HI6**

**UNIT 6 (Synoptic Assessment)**

**PERIOD STUDY 4**

**ASPECTS OF THE HISTORY OF WALES AND  
ENGLAND, c. 1880-1980**

P.M. MONDAY, 16 June 2008

50 minutes

(of a 1 hour 40 minutes examination)

#### **ADDITIONAL MATERIALS**

In addition to this examination paper, you will need an 8 page answer book.

#### **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Answer **one** question.

#### **INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question.

**Candidates are reminded that marking will take into account the quality of written communication used in their answers.**

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*Answer one question.*

*Candidates are reminded that their answers should demonstrate a synoptic approach to the question, and should draw together, where appropriate, the political, social, economic, religious and cultural aspects of the topic.*

**1. Social reform and the growth of the Welfare State, c. 1880-1980.**

‘The reforms of the Liberal Party from 1906-1914 were the most significant development in social reform and the growth of the Welfare State.’

How valid is this assessment of social reform and the growth of the Welfare State in the period 1880-1980? [80]

**2. People and the changing world of work, c. 1880-1980.**

‘The decline of the staple industries in the inter-war period was the most significant development in the changing world of work between 1880-1980.’

How valid is this assessment of the changing world of work between 1880-1980? [80]