



GCE AS/A level

1231/02

HISTORY – HY1

UNIT 1

PERIOD STUDY 2

**ASPECTS OF THE HISTORY OF WALES
AND ENGLAND c. 1603-1715**

P.M. THURSDAY, 13 January 2011

1½ hours

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

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

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink or ball-point pen.

Answer **two** questions.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks is given in square brackets at the end of each question or part-question.

The time you spend on a question should be in proportion to the marks available.

You are reminded that marking will take into account the quality of written communication used in your answers.

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Answer two questions.

1. Politics, Government and the Crown, c. 1603-1642

- (a) Explain why Parliament presented the King with the Petition of Right in 1628. [24]
- (b) To what extent was the King's belief in Divine Right mainly responsible for the problems facing government and the Crown in the period 1603-1642? [36]

2. Regicide, Republic and Restoration of the Monarchy, c. 1648-1685

- (a) Explain why the Republic failed to survive after Cromwell's death. [24]
- (b) To what extent was the establishment of the Republic the most significant development in Wales and England in the period 1648-1685? [36]

3. Religion, Radicalism and Dissent, c. 1645-1681

- (a) Explain why Dissenters were persecuted during this period. [24]
- (b) To what extent was Parliament the most important influence on the growth of Radicalism and Dissent in the period 1645-1681? [36]