



**GCE AS/A level**

1231/01

**HISTORY – HY1**

**UNIT 1**

**PERIOD STUDY 1**

**ASPECTS OF THE HISTORY OF WALES AND ENGLAND,  
c. 1483-1603**

A.M. TUESDAY, 15 Mory 2012

1½ hours

#### **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.

#### **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. 1483-1543**

- (a) Explain why Thomas Cromwell had fallen from power by 1540. [24]
- (b) To what extent were the Acts of Union between Wales and England the most important development in politics and government in the period 1483-1543? [36]

**2. Religious Reformation and change, c. 1529-1570**

- (a) Explain why the monasteries were dissolved during the reign of Henry VIII. [24]
- (b) To what extent was the break with Rome the most important of the religious changes made in the period 1529-1570? [36]

**3. Protest, Disorder and Rebellion, c. 1529-1569**

- (a) Explain why the Pilgrimage of Grace failed. [24]
- (b) To what extent were religious grievances mainly responsible for causing the rebellions in the period 1529-1569? [36]