



GCE A level

1234/04

HISTORY – HY4

UNIT 4

PERIOD STUDY 4

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

A.M. TUESDAY, 12 June 2012

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 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, c. 1929-1951

‘Government action did very little to improve the lives of the people of Wales and England during the 1930s.’ Discuss. [40]

2. Changes in Wales, c. 1945-1980

To what extent was the growth of nationalism the most important development in Wales 1945-1980? [40]

SECTION B

Answer one question.

1. Social Reform, c. 1880-1980

To what extent were social reforms mainly influenced by political motivation between 1880-1980? [40]

2. Britain and Europe, c. 1880-1980

To what extent was the protection of trade links with the Empire the main influence on British foreign policy, 1880-1980? [40]