



GCE AS/A level

1231/03

HISTORY – HY1

UNIT 1

PERIOD STUDY 3

**ASPECTS OF THE HISTORY WALES AND ENGLAND,
c. 1780-1886**

P.M. MONDAY, 16 January 2012

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 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 and government in Wales and England, c. 1780-1832

- (a) Explain why Tory governments opposed parliamentary reform in the period 1815-1830. [24]
- (b) To what extent was the Younger Pitt's reaction to the French Revolution the most significant development in politics and government in the period 1780-1832? [36]

2. Economic and social change and popular protest, c. 1815-1848

- (a) Explain why the Merthyr rising took place in 1831. [24]
- (b) To what extent was the Chartist movement the most important development in economic and social change and popular protest in the period 1815-1848? [36]

3. Foreign policy, c. 1793-1841

- (a) Explain why Canning was in favour of intervention in his foreign policy. [24]
- (b) To what extent was British foreign policy mainly influenced by the need to maintain a balance of power in Europe in the period 1793-1841? [36]