



**GCE AS/A level**

1231/03

**HISTORY – HY1**

**UNIT 1**

**PERIOD STUDY 3**

**Aspects of the History of Wales and England,  
c. 1780-1886**

P.M. MONDAY, 13 January 2014

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.

### **INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

The number of marks is given in square brackets at the end of each 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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## ASPECTS OF THE HISTORY OF WALES AND ENGLAND, c. 1780-1886

*Answer two questions.*

*In your answer to part (a) you are advised to provide a linked and coherent explanation.*

*In your answer to part (b) you are advised to evaluate the issue named in the question against a range of other important issues.*

**1. Parliamentary reform and politics, c. 1780-1832**

(a) **Explain why** the Catholic Emancipation Act was passed in 1829. [24]

(b) How far was the demand to extend the vote the **most significant development** in parliamentary reform and politics in the period 1780-1832? [36]

**2. Popular protest, c. 1815-1848**

(a) **Explain why** the Rebecca riots took place. [24]

(b) To what extent was the Anti-Corn Law League the **most significant development** in popular protest in the period 1815-1848? [36]

**3. The campaigns for social reform, 1815-1848**

(a) **Explain why** the Poor Law Amendment Act was passed in 1834. [24]

(b) How far was the influence of religion the **most important factor** in bringing about social reform in the period 1815-1848? [36]

**4. British foreign policy, c. 1793-1841**

(a) **Explain why** Canning followed a policy of intervention in his foreign policy from 1822-1827. [24]

(b) How far was the Congress of Vienna the **most significant influence** upon British foreign policy between 1793-1841? [36]

**END OF PAPER**