



GCE A level

1234/02

HISTORY – HY4

UNIT 4

PERIOD STUDY 2

**Aspects of the History of Wales and England,
c. 1603-1715**

P.M. WEDNESDAY, 15 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, **one** from **Section A** and **one** from **Section B**.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

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

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, one from Section A and one from Section B.

SECTION A

Answer one question.

1. England's relations with Ireland, Scotland and Wales, c. 1603-1649

To what extent was political self-interest mainly responsible for England's changing relations with Ireland and Scotland? [40]

2. James II, the Glorious Revolution and party politics, c. 1685-1715

'The power and authority of the Crown was greater in 1715 than it had been in 1685.' Discuss. [40]

SECTION B

Answer one question.

1. Crime, disorder and protest, c. 1603-1715

'The growth in crime, protest and disorder in the period between 1603 and 1715 owed more to political instability than economic depression.' Discuss. [40]

2. England's changing relations with foreign powers, c. 1603-1715

'England's relations with foreign powers was mainly determined by colonial rivalry throughout the period 1603-1715.' Discuss. [40]

END OF PAPER