



GCE AS/A level

1231/04

HISTORY – HY1

UNIT 1

PERIOD STUDY 4

**Aspects of the History of Wales and England,
c. 1880-1980**

P.M. WEDNESDAY, 13 May 2015

1 hour 40 minutes plus your additional time allowance

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

In addition to this examination paper, you will need a 12 page answer book.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink, black ball-point pen or your usual method.

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 assessment will take into account the quality of written communication used in your answers.

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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. WALES AND ENGLAND IN TRANSITION,
c. 1880-1929**

(a) EXPLAIN WHY labour was organised and directed by the government during the First World War. [24]

(b) To what extent did the decline of the staple industries have the MOST IMPORTANT IMPACT on the lives of the people of Wales and England 1880-1929? [36]

2. BRITISH FOREIGN POLICY, c. 1902-1939

- (a) EXPLAIN WHY relations between Britain and France changed between 1902 and 1914. [24]**

- (b) To what extent was the desire to protect imperial interests the MOST IMPORTANT INFLUENCE on British foreign policy between 1902 and 1939? [36]**

3. PARTY POLITICS, c. 1900-1940

- (a) EXPLAIN WHY support for minority parties grew after 1918. [24]**

- (b) To what extent was the rise of the Labour Party the MOST IMPORTANT INFLUENCE on British party politics from 1900-1940? [36]**

**4. THE CHANGING ROLE AND STATUS OF WOMEN,
1880-1929**

- (a) EXPLAIN WHY the lives of women changed during
the 1920s. [24]**
- (b) To what extent was the campaign for women's
suffrage the MOST SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENT
in the changing role and status of women
1880-1929? [36]**

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