



GCE A level

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HISTORY – HY4

UNIT 4

PERIOD STUDY 4

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

A.M. MONDAY, 8 June 2015

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 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, 1929-1951

To what extent did the policies of the Labour governments substantially improve the lives of the people of Wales and England between 1945 and 1951? [40]

2. Changes in Wales, c. 1945-1980

'The decline in the use of the Welsh language was the most significant change in Wales, 1945-1980.' Discuss. [40]

SECTION B

Answer one question.

1. Social Reform, c. 1880-1980

'The desire to gain political support was the main driving force behind social reform, 1880-1980.' Discuss. [40]

2. Britain and Europe, c. 1880-1980

To what extent were relations between Britain and Europe between 1880 and 1980 mainly influenced by economic considerations? [40]

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