



GCE A level

1234/01

HISTORY – HY4

UNIT 4

PERIOD STUDY 1

**ASPECTS OF THE HISTORY OF
WALES AND ENGLAND c. 1483-1603**

A.M. TUESDAY, 12 June 2012

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 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. Crown, Council and Parliament in the reign of Elizabeth, 1558-1603

‘The most significant development in government during the period between 1558 and 1603 was the decline in the power and authority of the Crown.’ Discuss. [40]

2. Mary Stuart and England’s relations with the Catholic Powers, 1568-1588

‘The brutal suppression of Catholics was the main cause of conflict between England and the Catholic powers, 1568-1588.’ Discuss. [40]

SECTION B

Answer one question.

1. Poverty, vagrancy and the poor in Wales and England, 1483-1603

‘Attitudes to poverty and vagrancy were mainly influenced by religious changes in the period 1483-1603.’ Discuss. [40]

2. Tudor foreign policy, 1483-1603

‘Tudor foreign policy was mainly determined by economic considerations in this period.’ Discuss. [40]