



**GCE A level**

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**HISTORY – HY4**

**UNIT 4**

**PERIOD STUDY 2**

**ASPECTS OF THE HISTORY OF  
WALES AND ENGLAND c. 1603-1715**

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

'The Irish played a more decisive role in the English Civil Wars than either the Welsh or the Scots.' Discuss. [40]

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

'The monarchy was more powerful under Queen Anne than it had been under James II.' Discuss. [40]

**SECTION B**

*Answer one question.*

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

'The most significant cause of crime, disorder and protest in the period between 1603 and 1715 was political instability.' Discuss. [40]

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

To what extent were England's relations with foreign powers mainly influenced by religious considerations in the period between 1603 and 1715? [40]