



GCE AS/A level

1231/01

HISTORY – HY1

UNIT 1

PERIOD STUDY 1

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

P.M. MONDAY, 16 January 2012

1½ hours

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

In addition to this examination paper, you will need an 8 page answer book.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink or black ball-point pen.

Answer **two** questions.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

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

The time you spend on a question should be in proportion to the marks available.

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.

1. Politics, Government and the Crown, c. 1483-1543

- (a) Explain why Richard III lost the throne in 1485. [24]
- (b) To what extent did Thomas Cromwell make the most important contribution to the changes in politics and government in the period 1483-1543? [36]

2. Religious Reformation and change, c. 1529-1570

- (a) Explain why Mary I restored the Roman Catholic Church. [24]
- (b) To what extent was the Reformation Parliament the most significant factor in promoting religious change in the period 1529-1570? [36]

3. Protest, Disorder and Rebellion, c. 1529-1569

- (a) Explain why Rhys ap Gruffudd rebelled against the Crown. [24]
- (b) To what extent was poor leadership mainly responsible for the failure of Tudor rebellions in the period 1529-1569? [36]