



**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. 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. Wales and England in transition, c. 1880-1929**

- (a) Explain why the Liberal government introduced social reforms between 1906-1914. [24]
- (b) To what extent did the First World War have the most significant effect on the lives of people in Wales and England, 1880-1929? [36]

**2. British foreign policy, c. 1902-1939**

- (a) Explain why Britain formed an entente with Russia in 1907. [24]
- (b) To what extent was the search for collective security the main influence on British foreign policy 1902-1939? [36]

**3. Party politics, c. 1900-1940**

- (a) Explain why support for the Labour Party grew by 1924. [24]
- (b) To what extent was the reform of the House of Lords in 1911 the most significant event in party politics 1900-1940? [36]