



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. THURSDAY, 26 January 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 or part-question.

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

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 Bishops' Wars in Scotland were a greater threat to England than the Irish rebellion was.' Discuss. [40]

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

'The Bill of Rights did more to increase than to reduce the tension between the Crown and Parliament.' Discuss. [40]

SECTION B

Answer one question.

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

To what extent was opposition to the power of the Crown mainly responsible for the growth in protest and disorder in the period between 1603 and 1715? [40]

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

To what extent was commercial rivalry the most important influence on England's changing relations with foreign powers in the period between 1603 and 1715? [40]