



GCE AS/A level

1231/01



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HISTORY – HY1

UNIT 1

PERIOD STUDY 1

**Aspects of the History of Wales and England,
c. 1483-1603**

P.M. WEDNESDAY, 13 May 2015

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.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks is given in square brackets at the end of each 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.

In your answer to part (a) you are advised to provide a linked and coherent explanation.

In your answer to part (b) you are advised to evaluate the issue named in the question against a range of other important issues.

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

- (a) **Explain why** Henry VII was able to control the nobility by 1509. [24]
- (b) To what extent was the union of Wales and England the **most important change** in politics and government in the period 1483-1543? [36]

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

- (a) **Explain why** Henry VIII took control of the Church. [24]
- (b) To what extent did the European Reformation make the **most important contribution** to changes in religion in Wales and England in the period 1529-1570? [36]

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

- (a) **Explain why** the Pilgrimage of Grace was strongly supported. [24]
- (b) To what extent were political grievances **mainly responsible** for causing rebellions in the period 1529-1569? [36]

4. Social and economic change in Wales and England, c. 1525-1588

- (a) **Explain why** there was widespread opposition to enclosure in this period. [24]
- (b) To what extent was the rise of the gentry the **most significant development** in the society and economy of Wales and England 1525-1588? [36]

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