



GCE AS/A level

1231/03



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HISTORY – HY1

UNIT 1

PERIOD STUDY 3

**Aspects of the History of Wales and England,
c. 1780-1886**

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. Parliamentary reform and politics, c. 1780-1832

- (a) **Explain why** the Tory government had become unpopular by 1830. [24]
- (b) To what extent was the fear of radicalism the **most important influence** upon parliamentary reform and politics in the period 1780-1832? [36]

2. Popular protest, c. 1815-1848

- (a) **Explain why** the Chartist movement had failed by 1848. [24]
- (b) To what extent was economic hardship the **most significant influence** upon popular protest in the period 1815-1848? [36]

3. The campaigns for social reform, 1815-1848

- (a) **Explain why** the condition of towns and public health was a cause for concern. [24]
- (b) To what extent were the Liberal Tory reforms the **most significant development** in social reform in the period 1815-1848? [36]

4. British foreign policy, c. 1793-1841

- (a) **Explain why** Britain supported liberal and national movements in Europe in the 1820s. [24]
- (b) How far was the Eastern Question the **most important influence** upon British foreign policy in the period 1793-1841? [36]

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