



GCE A level

1234/01

HISTORY – HY4

UNIT 4

PERIOD STUDY 1

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

A.M. MONDAY, 2 June 2014

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 square brackets at the end of each question.

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. Crown, Council and Parliament in the reign of Elizabeth, 1558-1603

'The most significant development in government and politics during the reign of Elizabeth was the increase in the power and authority of MPs.' Discuss. [40]

2. Mary Stuart and England's relations with the Catholic Powers, 1568-1588

To what extent did the Pope's excommunication of Elizabeth have the greatest impact on relations between England and the Catholic powers in the period 1568-1588? [40]

SECTION B

Answer one question.

1. Poverty, Vagrancy and the poor in Wales and England, 1483-1603

How far was the government's attitude to poverty and vagrancy mainly influenced by the fear of crime in the period 1483-1603? [40]

2. Tudor Foreign Policy, 1483-1603

'The most important influence on Tudor foreign policy in this period was England's commercial ambition.' Discuss. [40]

END OF PAPER