



GCE AS/A level

1231/03

HISTORY – HY1

UNIT 1

PERIOD STUDY 3

**ASPECTS OF THE HISTORY OF WALES
AND ENGLAND c. 1780-1886**

A.M. WEDNESDAY, 26 May 2010

1½ hours

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

In addition to this examination paper, you will need an 8 page answer book.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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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ASPECTS OF THE HISTORY OF WALES AND ENGLAND, c. 1780-1886

Answer two questions.

1. Politics and government in Wales and England, c.1780-1832

- (a) Explain why there was a demand for parliamentary reform in this period. [24]
- (b) To what extent was the French Revolution the most significant factor affecting politics and government in Wales and England in the period 1780-1832? [36]

2. Economic and social change and popular protest, c.1815-1848

- (a) Explain why the Chartist movement began. [24]
- (b) To what extent was the government the most important influence on economic and social change and popular protest in the period 1815-1848? [36]

3. Foreign policy, c.1793-1841

- (a) Explain why the Eastern Question was important in Palmerston's foreign policy 1830-1841. [24]
- (b) To what extent was the defeat of France by 1815 the most significant achievement of British foreign policy, 1793-1841? [36]