



GCE A level

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HISTORY – HY4

UNIT 4

PERIOD STUDY 3

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

P.M. WEDNESDAY, 16 June 2010

1 hour 40 minutes

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

In addition to this examination paper, you will need a 12 page answer book.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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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SECTION A

Answer one question.

1. The Conservatives in the age of Peel and Disraeli, c. 1834-1880

‘Although Disraeli revived the Conservative party, he was neither secure nor comfortable as its leader.’ Discuss. [40]

2. The Development of Liberalism, 1846-1886

‘The record of Gladstone’s first ministry 1868-1874 in implementing social and political change was disappointing.’ Discuss. [40]

SECTION B

Answer one question.

1. Social Reform c. 1780-1886

‘Social reform in this period was usually motivated by a desire for efficiency rather than a response to distress.’ Discuss. [40]

2. Parliamentary Reform c. 1780-1886

‘Fear of popular revolution was the most important factor affecting parliamentary reform in the period 1780-1886.’ Discuss. [40]