

WJEC HY1 Specimen Paper

UNIT 1
PERIOD STUDY 3
ASPECTS OF THE HISTORY OF
WALES AND ENGLAND, c.1780-1886

(1 hour 30 minutes)

Answer **TWO** questions

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

[a] Explain why there were demands to reform Parliament. [24]

[b] To what extent were the reforms of the Liberal Tories the most important changes in politics and government in Wales and England between 1780-1832? [36]

2. Economic and Social Change and Popular Protest, c.1815-1848

[a] Explain why many people supported Chartism. [24]

[b] To what extent was poverty the main reason for popular protest in Wales and England between 1815-1848? [36]

3. Foreign Policy, c.1793-1841

[a] Explain why the Royal Navy was important in the defeat of France by 1815. [24]

[b] How significant was the Eastern Question in the conduct of British foreign policy between 1793-1841? [36]