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WE 102

**RHAGYMAURODD I HANES A DIWYLLIANT CYMRU**  
(Introduction to the History and Culture of Wales)

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5 credyd / 5 credits  
3 awr / 3 hours

**ADRAN A / SECTION A**

*Atebwch bob cwestiwn yn yr adran hon. Dim ond un neu ddwy frawddeg sydd eu heisiau.*

Answer **all** the questions in this section. Only one or two sentences are required.

1. *Pwy oedd Aneirin a Taliesin, a phaham y maent mor bwysig i lenyddiaeth Cymru?*  
Who were Aneirin and Taliesin and why are they so important to Welsh literature?
2. *Beth yw'r gwahaniaeth rhwng y Pura Wallie a'r Marchia Wallie?*  
What is the difference between the *Pura Wallie* and the *Marchia Wallie*?
3. *Beth yw Pedair Cainc y Mabinogi?*  
What are the Four Branches of the Mabinogi?
4. *Pwy a arweiniodd y gwrthryfel diwethaf yn erbyn Coron Lloegr, a phryd?*  
Who led the last rebellion against the English Crown, and when?
5. *I ba genre o lenyddiaeth y perthyn y cywydd, a beth yw ei nodweddion?*  
To what genre of literature does the *cywydd* belong, and what are its characteristics?
6. *O safbwynt hanes Cymru, beth oedd y ddau ddigwyddiad pwysicaf yn nheyrnasiad Harri VIII?*  
From the point of view of Welsh history, what were the two most important events in the reign of Henry VIII?

7. *Beth oedd cyfraniad mwyaf gwerthfawr William Williams Pantycelyn i'r Mudiad Methodistaidd?*  
What was William Williams Pantycelyn's greatest contribution to the Methodist Movement?
8. *Pwy oedd Iolo Morganwg?*  
Who was Iolo Morganwg?
9. *Ym mha wlad y seflydlwyd cymuned Gymraeg ei hiaith yn 1865?*  
In which country was a Welsh speaking community established in 1865?
10. *Beth oedd Brad y Llyfrau Gleision?*  
What was the Treason of the Blue Books?

### ADRAN B / SECTION B

Atebwch **ddau** gwestiwn yn yr adran hon. Ysgrifennwch draethawd byr ar **ddau** o'r deuddeg pwnc hyn.

Answer **two** questions in this section. Write a short essay on **two** of these twelve subjects.

1. *Beth rydym ni'n ei wybod am drigolion Prydain a'u hiaith cyn dyfodiad y Rhufeiniaid?*  
What do we know about the inhabitants of Britain and their language before the coming of the Romans?
2. *Beth oedd effaith y Mers ar hanes Cymru?*  
What was the effect of the March on Welsh history?
3. *Trafodwch y gair Mabinogion.*  
Discuss the word *Mabinogion*.
4. *Trafodwch wrthryfel Owain Glyn Dŵr.*  
Discuss Owain Glyn Dŵr's rebellion.
5. *Beth yw pwysigrwydd Dafydd ap Gwilym a'r Cywyddwyr i lenyddiaeth Gymraeg?*  
What is the importance of Dafydd ap Gwilym and the Cywyddwyr to Welsh literature?
6. *Beth oedd yr amgylchiadau a arweiniodd at 'Ddeddf Uno' 1536?*  
What were the circumstances that led to the 1536 'Act of Union'?
7. *Trafodwch natur y berthynas rhwng crefydd William Williams Pantycelyn a'i weithiau llenyddol.*  
Discuss the nature of the relationship between William Williams Pantycelyn's faith and his literary works.
8. *Pa mor bwysig yw'r Eisteddfod Genedlaethol i'r iaith Gymraeg?*  
How important is the National Eisteddfod to the Welsh language?

9. *Trafodwch effeithiau gwleidyddol a chymdeithasol y Chwyldro Diwydiannol yng Nghymru.*

Discuss the political and social effects of the Industrial Revolution in Wales.

10. *Trafodwch genedlaetholdeb yng Nghymru ar ddechrau'r ugeinfed ganrif, a hefyd sefydlu Plaid Cymru.*

Discuss nationalism in Wales at the start of the twentieth century, and also the founding of Plaid Cymru.

11. *Beth yw arwyddocâd gwaith John Morris-Jones i lenyddiaeth Gymraeg ddiweddar?*

What is the significance of the work of John Morris-Jones to modern Welsh literature?

12. *Disgrifiwch yr adwaith i'r ddarlith radio enwog, gan Saunders Lewis, a ddarlledwyd yn 1962.*

Describe the reaction to the famous radio lecture, by Saunders Lewis, that was broadcast in 1962.