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HISTORY–HI1

PERIOD STUDY 5

UNIT 1

**ASPECTS OF THE HISTORY OF
EUROPE, c. 1490-1621**

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(45 minutes)

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

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

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer **one** question.

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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Answer one question.

1. The Ottoman Empire and the threat to Europe, 1492-1571.

- (a) Explain why the Ottoman Empire was a threat to Europe under Suleiman the Magnificent. [24]
- (b) To what extent was the rule of Suleiman the Magnificent the most important factor in the expansion of the Ottomans? [36]

2. Martin Luther and the German Reformation, 1517-1555.

- (a) Explain why the support of the German Princes was important for the development of the German Reformation. [24]
- (b) To what extent was the response of the Holy Roman Emperor, Charles V, the most important factor in the success of Lutheranism? [36]

3. The growth and spread of Protestantism in the sixteenth century.

- (a) Explain why it took so long to establish a Protestant Reformation in Zurich. [24]
- (b) To what extent was Zwinglianism mainly responsible for the growth and spread of Protestantism in the sixteenth century? [36]