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**HISTORY-HI4**

**UNIT 4**

**PERIOD STUDY 5**

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

P.M. MONDAY, 23 January 2006

(1 hour 30 minutes)

**ADDITIONAL MATERIALS**

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

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 two questions.*

**1. Spain, 1516-1556.**

To what extent was Charles V's inheritance the most significant problem of his reign? [80]

**2. Spain in the reign of Philip II to 1588.**

To what extent was Spain's governorship of the New World the main success of Philip II's reign, up to 1588? [80]

**3. Spain and the Netherlands.**

To what extent did Spain suffer a significant loss of European pre-eminence by 1621? [80]