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**HISTORY – HI4**

**UNIT 4**

**PERIOD STUDY 6**

**ASPECTS OF THE HISTORY OF  
EUROPE, c. 1618-1763**

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. Frederick the Great, 1740-1763.**

To what extent did Frederick the Great prove to be the ‘first servant of the state’? [80]

**2. The Hapsburg Empire, 1648-1763.**

To what extent was the Hapsburg Empire able to preserve its power and effectiveness during the period 1648-1763? [80]

**3. Louis XIV and Louis XV, 1660-1763.**

‘Louis XIV’s foreign policy was a long succession of major errors.’ Discuss. [80]