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HISTORY–HI1

UNIT 1

PERIOD STUDY 5

**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 battle of Lepanto was significant in the relationship between the Ottoman Empire and Europe. [24]
- (b) To what extent was the organisation and structure of the Ottoman Empire mainly responsible for Ottoman expansion into Eastern Europe? [36]

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

- (a) Explain why Luther's ideas spread rapidly in Germany between 1517-1555. [24]
- (b) To what extent was the support of the imperial cities the most significant factor in the development of the German Reformation? [36]

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

- (a) Explain why Calvinism spread throughout Europe in the sixteenth century. [24]
- (b) To what extent was the growth of Protestantism mainly due to criticism of the Catholic Church? [36]