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**HISTORY – HI4**

**UNIT 4**

**PERIOD STUDY 6**

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

P.M. TUESDAY, 23 January 2007

(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 does Frederick II of Prussia deserve the title 'Frederick the Great'? [80]

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

To what extent was the loss of Silesia the most significant event in Maria Theresa's reign up to 1763? [80]

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

To what extent was Fleury's ministry mainly a period of recovery? [80]