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HISTORY – HI6

UNIT 6 (Synoptic Assessment)

PERIOD STUDY 5

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

P.M. WEDNESDAY, 20 June 2007

50 minutes (of a 1 hour 40 minutes examination)

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.

Candidates are reminded that marking will take into account the quality of written communication used in their answers.

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Answer one question.

Candidates are reminded that their answers should demonstrate a synoptic approach to the question and should draw together, where appropriate, the political, social, economic, religious and cultural aspects of the topic.

1. Political and religious change in Europe in the sixteenth century.

‘The Protestant challenge to the Catholic Church was the most important factor bringing about political change in the sixteenth century.’

How valid is this assessment of political change in Europe in the sixteenth century? [80]

2. Spain, c. 1516-1621.

‘Spain truly experienced a Golden Age in the period 1516-1621.’

How valid is this assessment of Spain in the period 1516-1621? [80]