



**General Certificate of Education  
Advanced Subsidiary/Advanced**

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**HISTORY – HI1  
UNIT 1  
PERIOD STUDY 6  
ASPECTS OF THE HISTORY OF  
EUROPE, c. 1618-1763**

P.M. FRIDAY, 11 January 2008  
(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 Thirty Years War, 1618-1648.**

- (a) Explain why the Thirty Years War broke out in 1618. [24]
- (b) To what extent was the power of the Holy Roman Empire greatly reduced during the Thirty Years War? [36]

**2. The rise of Prussia, 1640-1740.**

- (a) Explain why Frederick William the Great Elector was an important figure in the rise of Prussia. [24]
- (b) To what extent was the power of the army entirely responsible for the rise of Prussia between 1640 and 1740? [36]

**3. Sweden, 1618-1721.**

- (a) Explain why Sweden became involved in the Thirty Years War. [24]
- (b) To what extent was Charles XII mainly responsible for the decline of Sweden? [36]