



**General Certificate of Education  
Advanced**

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**HISTORY – HI4  
UNIT 4  
PERIOD STUDY 5  
ASPECTS OF THE HISTORY OF  
EUROPE, c. 1490-1621**

P.M. TUESDAY, 22 January 2008  
(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. Spain, 1516-1556.**

“The greatest problem facing Charles V was Hapsburg-Valois rivalry.” Discuss. [80]

**2. Spain in the reign of Philip II to 1588.**

To what extent were Philip II’s policies successful up to 1588? [80]

**3. Spain and the Netherlands.**

“The role of William of Orange was the most significant factor in continuing the Dutch revolt against the Spanish.” Discuss. [80]