



**General Certificate of Education  
Advanced**

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**HISTORY – HI4  
UNIT 4  
PERIOD STUDY 6  
ASPECTS OF THE HISTORY OF  
EUROPE, c. 1618-1763**

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. Frederick the Great, 1740-1763.**

‘Frederick the Great’s achievements were entirely based on his military successes.’ Discuss. [80]

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

‘The lifting of the siege of Vienna was the most significant event in the development of the Hapsburg Empire between 1680-1763.’ Discuss. [80]

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

To what extent was the Regency of the Duke of Orleans successful in dealing with the early problems of the reign of Louis XV? [80]