



GCE AS/A level

471/05

HISTORY – HI1

UNIT 1

PERIOD STUDY 5

ASPECTS OF THE HISTORY OF EUROPE,

c. 1490-1621

P.M. MONDAY, 2 June 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 Ottoman Empire and the threat to Europe, 1492-1571.

- (a) Explain why the army was important in the Ottoman expansion into Eastern Europe. [24]
- (b) To what extent was the battle of Lepanto the most significant factor in Europe's response to the threat of the Ottoman Empire between 1492 and 1571? [36]

2. Martin Luther and the German Reformation, 1517-1555.

- (a) Explain why Lutheranism in Germany became widespread. [24]
- (b) To what extent was the reaction of Charles V to Martin Luther mainly responsible for the development of the German Reformation? [36]

3. The growth and spread of Protestantism in the sixteenth century.

- (a) Explain why Calvinism became established in Geneva. [24]
- (b) To what extent was Calvin mainly responsible for the spread of Protestantism throughout Europe in the sixteenth century? [36]