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HISTORY – HI1

UNIT 1

PERIOD STUDY 6

ASPECTS OF THE HISTORY OF EUROPE, c. 1618-1763

P.M. WEDNESDAY, 7 June 2006

(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 France intervened in the Thirty Years War. [24]
- (b) To what extent was the Diet of Regensburg the key event in the Thirty Years War? [36]

2. The rise of Prussia, 1640-1740.

- (a) Explain why the military reforms undertaken by Frederick William the Great Elector were important to Prussia. [24]
- (b) To what extent did economic developments mainly contribute to the rise of Prussia between 1640-1740? [36]

3. Sweden, 1618-1721.

- (a) Explain why the Thirty Years War benefited Sweden. [24]
- (b) To what extent were military factors mainly responsible for the decline of Sweden between 1618-1721? [36]