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HISTORY – HI4

PERIOD STUDY 5

ASPECTS OF THE HISTORY OF EUROPE, c.1490 - 1621

UNIT 4

A.M. MONDAY, 19 June 2006

(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.

To what extent was Charles V's decision to stand for the position of Holy Roman Emperor his greatest mistake? [80]

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

'Up to 1588, finance was the most important problem faced by Philip II.' Discuss. [80]

3. Spain and the Netherlands.

'Spanish mismanagement of the First Revolt was the main reason for the loss of the Netherlands.' Discuss. [80]