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HISTORY – HI4

PERIOD STUDY 6

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

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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1. Frederick the Great, 1740-1763.

‘Frederick the Great of Prussia was nothing more than an ill-tempered and untrustworthy ruler.’
Discuss. [80]

2. The Hapsburg Empire, 1648-1763.

To what extent was Charles VI responsible for the problems that Maria Theresa inherited? [80]

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

‘Colbert gave invaluable service to Louis XIV but the King failed to take advantage of it.’ Discuss.
[80]