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HISTORY – HI1

UNIT 1

PERIOD STUDY 6

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

P.M. FRIDAY, 12 January 2007

(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 Sweden became involved in the Thirty Years War. [24]
- (b) To what extent was the Thirty Years War caused by territorial rivalry among the European Great Powers? [36]

2. The rise of Prussia, 1640-1740.

- (a) Explain why Frederick William the Great Elector faced problems in 1640. [24]
- (b) To what extent was military power mainly responsible for the rise of Prussia between 1640 and 1740? [36]

3. Sweden, 1618-1721.

- (a) Explain why Sweden was unable to maintain her Baltic Empire. [24]
- (b) To what extent did Sweden's involvement in the Thirty Years War mainly benefit the country? [36]