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HISTORY – HI4

UNIT 4

PERIOD STUDY 6

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

A.M. FRIDAY, 8 June 2007

(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. Frederick the Great, 1740-1763.

To what extent did the policies of Frederick the Great hinder the development of his country? [80]

2. The Hapsburg Empire, 1648-1763.

‘Charles VI largely succeeded in tackling the weaknesses of his Empire.’ Discuss. [80]

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

‘Louis XIV’s foreign policy was seldom worth the risks involved.’ Discuss. [80]