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HISTORY – HI6

UNIT 6 (Synoptic Assessment)

PERIOD STUDY 6

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

P.M. WEDNESDAY, 20 June 2007

50 minutes (of a 1 hour 40 minutes examination)

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.

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.

Candidates are reminded that their answers should demonstrate a synoptic approach to the question, and should draw together, where appropriate, the political, social, economic, religious and cultural aspects of the topic.

1. Prussia, c. 1624-1763.

‘Prussia’s emergence as a Great Power was entirely based upon its military strength.’

How valid is this assessment of why Prussia emerged as a significant European power during the period 1624-1763?

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2. Great Power rivalry, c. 1618-1763.

‘Economic rivalry was the main factor determining relations between the Great Powers.’

How valid is this assessment of the causes of Great Power rivalry during the period 1618-1763?

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