



**GCE AS/A level**

471/06

**HISTORY – HI1**

**UNIT 1**

**PERIOD STUDY 6**

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

P.M. MONDAY, 2 June 2008

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 Germany was affected by the Thirty Years War. [24]
- (b) To what extent was religion the main cause of the Thirty Years War? [36]

**2. The rise of Prussia, 1640-1740.**

- (a) Explain why the military reforms of Frederick William I between 1713-1740 were important. [24]
- (b) To what extent were economic factors mainly responsible for the rise of Prussia between 1640 and 1740? [36]

**3. Sweden, 1618-1721.**

- (a) Explain why Sweden became involved in the Great Northern War. [24]
- (b) To what extent was Sweden's decline by 1721 mainly due to her domestic policies? [36]