



**GCE A level**

474/06

**HISTORY – HI4**

**UNIT 4**

**PERIOD STUDY 6**

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

A.M. WEDNESDAY, 4 June 2008

1½ hours

**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 limit the development of Prussia? [80]

**2. The Hapsburg Empire, 1648-1763.**

To what extent was the Hapsburg empire in decline during the period 1648-1763? [80]

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

‘Between the years 1660-1715, Louis XIV was the French State.’ Discuss this view of France during this period. [80]