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## EXAMINATION FOR INTERNAL STUDENTS

*For the following qualifications :-*

B.A.

### **Dutch 1HA5: Aspects of the History of the Low Countries**

COURSE CODE : **DUTC1HA5**

UNIT VALUE : **0.50**

DATE : **20-MAY-02**

TIME : **10.00**

TIME ALLOWED : **2 hours**

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**TURN OVER**

**Answer THREE questions**

**(Each of the three questions is to be taken from a different period.)**

**Period 1: From the Late Middle Ages to the Revolt of the Netherlands**

*Either:*

- a) Consider the significance of the Burgundian unification in the history of the Low Countries
- or:*
- b) Evaluate the causes of the Dutch Revolt against Spain.

**Period 2: From the 17<sup>th</sup> century to the Age of Revolution**

*Either:*

- a) Discuss the decline and fall of the Dutch Republic in the course of the 18<sup>th</sup> century
- or:*
- b) Consider the political changes in the southern Netherlands between 1648 and 1814.

**Period 3: The Netherlands in the 19<sup>th</sup> century (until c. 1914)**

*Either:*

- a) Discuss how the economic fortunes of the Netherlands were revived after the French period under Napoleon
- or:*
- b) Explain how and why the liberal democracy of Thorbecke [1848] came under attack from christian and socialist parties in the course of the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

**Period 4: Nineteenth-century Belgium (until c. 1914)**

*Either:*

- a) Explain the causes of the Belgian Revolt against the Dutch in 1830
- or:*
- b) Discuss the aims and achievements of the Flemish nationalists in the course of the 19<sup>th</sup> century up to 1914.

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