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EXAMINATION FOR INTERNAL STUDENTS

For The Following Qualification:–

B.A.

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

COURSE CODE : DUTC1HA5

UNIT VALUE : 0.50

DATE : 07-MAY-04

TIME : 14.30

TIME ALLOWED : 2 Hours

DUTC 1HA5: Aspects of the History of the Low Countries

Answer THREE questions. Each of the three questions is to be taken from a different block. Each question has equal weight.

Block 1: From the Late Middle Ages to the Revolt of the Netherlands

Either:

a) How important were religious issues in the Dutch Revolt?

or:

b) Why was secession from the Spanish crown successful in the Northern Netherlands but not in the Southern Netherlands?

Block 2: From the 17th century to the Age of Revolutions

Either:

a) What, if anything, was 'modern' about Dutch Golden Age society?

or:

b) Do you agree that the United Kingdom of the Netherlands (1814-1830) was doomed to fall apart as a nation? Justify your answer.

Block 3: The Economic and Political Geography of the Low Countries in the 19th century

Either:

a) What effects did the Industrial Revolution have on Belgium?

or:

b) Explain why the liberal democracy of Thorbecke was established in a relatively peaceful fashion.

Block 4: Divided Societies?

Either:

a) What factors contributed to the emergence and success of christian parties in the Netherlands in the nineteenth century?

or:

b) Do you agree that nineteenth-century Flemish nationalism was unlike other examples of nationalism? Justify your answer.

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