



HISTORY
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PAPER 3 – EUROPE (INCLUDING RUSSIA/USSR)

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2 hours 30 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Do not open this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- Answer three questions.

1. To what extent did the outbreak of war in April 1792 change the nature and the course of the French Revolution?
2. “The success of Napoleon’s domestic policies in France between 1802 and 1815 has been greatly exaggerated.” To what extent do you agree with this statement?
3. Why were revolutionary activities so widespread in Europe between 1848 and 1849?
4. Assess the influence of Robert Peel on British politics during the nineteenth century.
5. Compare and contrast the contributions of Mazzini and Garibaldi to Italian unification.
6. “The unification of Germany by 1871 was the result of Bismarck’s foresight and careful planning.” To what extent do you agree with this statement?
7. Assess the importance of the Eastern Question for Europe between 1850 and 1880.
8. To what extent did Alexander II’s reforms cause more problems than they solved?
9. To what extent did developments in transport affect the economic development of **one** European country in the nineteenth century?
10. What effects did the demand for, and the development of, the franchise have in **one** European country in the nineteenth century?
11. How important was the Paris Commune (1871) for France and for Europe?
12. Assess the effects of the Napoleonic Wars and the Congress of Vienna on Scandinavia and Finland.
13. Compare and contrast the causes and consequences of the 1905 and February/March 1917 Russian Revolutions.
14. Analyse the factors which led to the defeat of Germany and Austria-Hungary during the First World War.

15. How important was Trotsky's role in the establishment and development of the Soviet state between 1917 and 1929?
 16. Assess the effects of **two** of the Paris Peace Settlements.
 17. Analyse the effect of the Wall Street Crash on **two** European countries (excluding Germany) between 1929 and 1935.
 18. Analyse the reasons for the collapse of the Weimar Republic and the establishment of a Nazi dictatorship in the period 1929 to 1934.
 19. Compare and contrast the domestic policies of Hitler and Stalin up to the outbreak of the Second World War.
 20. Why did internal tensions in Spain in the 1920s and 1930s lead to a civil war in 1936?
 21. Analyse the importance of **one** of the following to the eventual outcome of the Second World War in Europe: war in the air; war at sea; war on land.
 22. Compare and contrast the foreign policies of Khrushchev and Brezhnev.
 23. "The history of European cooperation between 1957 and 1975 was harmonious and successful." To what extent do you agree with this statement?
 24. Analyse the reasons for the decline and fall of **one** communist regime in eastern Europe (excluding the USSR).
 25. Analyse the importance of developments in **either** education **or** the arts in **two** European states between 1960 and 1995.
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