



**HISTORY
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PAPER 3 – EUROPE (INCLUDING RUSSIA/USSR)**

Wednesday 6 May 2009 (morning)

2 hours 30 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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

1. In what ways, and to what extent, was the French Revolution responsible for the rise of Napoleon I?
2. Compare and contrast the policies of **two** of the following: Louis XVIII (1814–1824); Charles X (1824–1830); Louis Philippe (1830–1848).
3. Analyse the causes and results of **two** 1848 revolutions.
4. “A great era for industrialization and social legislation.” To what extent do you agree with this judgment of Britain in the second half of the nineteenth century?
5. Assess the positive and negative contributions of the following to Italian unification: separatism, republicanism, foreign involvement.
6. Why was Germany unified by Prussia and not Austria?
7. Analyse Bismarck’s impact on Germany between 1871 and 1890.
8. “What happened in Russia during the reign of Alexander II (1855–1881) was more of a revolution than many that went by that name elsewhere.” To what extent do you agree with the assertion that Alexander II’s policies were revolutionary?
9. Discuss the importance of **either** imperialism **or** emigration for nineteenth century Europe.
10. For what reasons, and in what ways, did education develop in **one** European country during the nineteenth century.
11. In what ways, and to what extent, were Napoleon III’s policies responsible for his downfall and the establishment of the Third French Republic?
12. Assess the effects of outside events on **either one** Scandinavian country **or** Finland during the twentieth century.
13. Why did the First World War break out in 1914?
14. Analyse the causes of the 1917 February/March Russian Revolution.

15. Analyse the causes and results of economic problems in **one** European country between 1919 and 1939.
 16. Compare and contrast the repressive policies of Hitler and Stalin.
 17. Evaluate the impact on Italy of Mussolini’s domestic and foreign policies between 1922 and 1939.
 18. “The Spanish Civil War was a disaster not only for Spain, but also for Europe.” To what extent do you agree with this assertion?
 19. Compare and contrast the governments of Salazar (1932–1968) and Caetano (1968–1974) in Portugal.
 20. With reference to the Second World War in Europe, explain the main features and effects of “total war”.
 21. “A natural development of the Second World War.” To what extent does this assertion explain the causes of the Cold War?
 22. Assess the policies of **either** Adenauer in Germany **or** de Gaulle in France.
 23. Explain the reasons for, and results of, the Sovietization of **one** Soviet satellite state in Europe, between 1945 and 1990.
 24. In what ways, and to what extent, was Gorbachev responsible for the break up of the USSR?
 25. Analyse gender issues in **one** European country during the twentieth century.
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