



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

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2 hours 30 minutes

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

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

1. To what extent were economic rather than political factors responsible for the outbreak of the French Revolution in 1789?
2. In what ways did France benefit from the rule of Napoleon I between 1799 and 1814?
3. “The Congress of Vienna resolved nothing that was important, but merely laid the foundations for future conflicts.” To what extent do you agree with this statement?
4. Assess the importance of Gladstone’s policies for Britain and Ireland in the second half of the nineteenth century.
5. “Garibaldi’s contributions to the unification of Italy in 1871 have been greatly overestimated.” To what extent do you agree with this statement?
6. Why did revolutions break out in both Prussia and the Austrian Empire in 1848?
7. To what extent did Alexander II’s policies succeed in fulfilling his aims?
8. “There is little doubt that Bismarck’s policies between 1862 and 1890 were far less successful than Bismarck himself claimed.” To what extent do you agree with this statement?
9. Assess the impact on any **one** European country of **either** urbanization, **or** population growth, in the second half of the nineteenth century.
10. Analyse the importance of developments in science for nineteenth century Europe.
11. How successfully did the Third French Republic overcome the problems it faced before the outbreak of the First World War in 1914?
12. Assess the impact of political developments, in **either** the nineteenth **or** twentieth century, on **one** of the following countries: Denmark, Finland, Norway, or Sweden.
13. To what extent was nationalism the major factor behind the outbreak of the First World War in August 1914?

14. Analyse the causes and immediate consequences (up to 1921) of the October 1917 Russian Revolution.
15. Analyse the impact of any **two** post-First World War settlements (excluding Versailles) on new and successor states in central and eastern Europe.
16. “The organization of the League of Nations, as laid out in its Covenant, was the main reason for its failure.” To what extent do you agree with this statement?
17. Compare and contrast the foreign policies of Hitler and Mussolini between 1933 and 1943.
18. Compare and contrast the role that propaganda played in the establishment of any **two** single-party states in Europe between 1919 and 1939.
19. “The contribution of foreign powers to Franco’s victory in the Spanish Civil War has been greatly exaggerated.” To what extent do you agree with this statement?
20. Analyse the political and economic consequences of the Cold War on **two** European countries (excluding West Germany).
21. How successful were Tito’s policies in Yugoslavia between 1945 and 1980?
22. “Stalin’s domestic and foreign policies between 1945 and 1953 lacked consistent aims.” To what extent do you agree with this statement?
23. “Ultimately the Warsaw Pact was unable to fulfil the expectations that the Soviet Union had for it when it was created in 1955.” To what extent do you agree with this statement?
24. Compare and contrast the relative success of Chancellor Adenauer’s policies in West Germany with those of President de Gaulle in France.
25. How has twentieth century Europe been affected by **either** terrorism **or** peace movements since the Second World War?