



HISTORY
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PAPER 3 – EUROPE

Thursday 18 May 2000 (morning)

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 were weaknesses of the French Monarchy responsible for the outbreak of revolution in France in 1789?
2. What part did Napoleon I's policies play in his fall from power in 1814?
3. Evaluate the extent to which Metternich achieved his aims for Austria and for Europe.
4. How far is it true to say that, 'Louis XVIII's policies proved that the Bourbon restoration in France could work, but that the policies of Charles X ensured it would fail'?
5. Account for the outbreak of any **two** revolutions in 1848 and assess their results.
6. Analyse the aims, motives and policies of Cavour between 1852 and 1861.
7. Compare and contrast Bismarck's policies towards Austria and France between 1862 and 1871.
8. In what ways did the domestic and foreign policies of Disraeli benefit Britain?
9. How far is it true to say that Russia was transformed into a modern country between 1855 and 1900?
10. How important was the search for raw materials and new markets as a reason for European imperialism?
11. To what extent, and with what results, did Napoleon III liberalise the Second Empire in France?
12. Discuss the changing relations between **either** Sweden and Norway **or** Finland and Russia in the nineteenth century.
13. Account for the popularity of the novel in nineteenth century Europe.

14. In what ways did the crises and political scandals in France both weaken and strengthen the Third Republic between 1880 and 1905?
 15. Compare and contrast the causes of the 1905 and February/March 1917 revolutions in Russia.
 16. ‘The Versailles Treaty was criticised by both winners and losers’. How justified was this criticism?
 17. What were the political and economic successes and failures of the Weimar Republic?
 18. Why did the history of Italy from 1900 to 1922 lead to the rise of Mussolini and the establishment of a Fascist Regime?
 19. What was the impact of the Wall Street crash upon any **one** European country (excluding Germany) up to 1939?
 20. Explain why Franco’s forces won the Spanish Civil War, and why the Republican forces lost.
 21. Why, and with what results, was the policy of appeasement adopted by Britain and France in the 1930s?
 22. Compare the Cold War policies of Stalin and Khrushchev from 1945 to 1964.
 23. Explain how any **one** western European state recovered from the devastation of the Second World War.
 24. What factors led to the collapse of Communist domination in Eastern Europe by 1990?
 25. ‘A revolution.’ How accurately does this describe changes in transport in twentieth century Europe?
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