

A1: The Road to War: Europe, 1870-1914

Answer ONE question only from this section.
You must answer Part (a) and Part (b) of the question you choose.

1. (a) This question is about problems in the Balkans during the years 1877-1914. The map below shows the Balkans after the Treaty of San Stefano (1878). Look at the map and then answer all the questions which follow.



- (i) Give ONE reason to explain why the Treaty of San Stefano was disliked by the Great Powers of Europe. (3)
- (ii) Describe the key features of the Treaty of Berlin (1878). (5)
- (iii) Why was there a crisis over Bulgaria in the years 1885-86? (5)
- (iv) Why did tension in the Balkans increase in the years 1908-1913? (7)

(Total: 20 marks)

ESSAY QUESTION

(b) This question is about relations between France and Germany in the years 1871-1914.

(i) Explain the main aims of Bismarck's policies towards France in the years 1879-90. **(10)**

(ii) In what ways did France try to develop a system of defensive alliances in the years 1894-1914? **(15)**

You may use the following information to help you with your answer.

1890s Improved relations with Russia
1900s Improved relations with Britain
1905 & 1911 Moroccan Crises
1907 Triple Entente

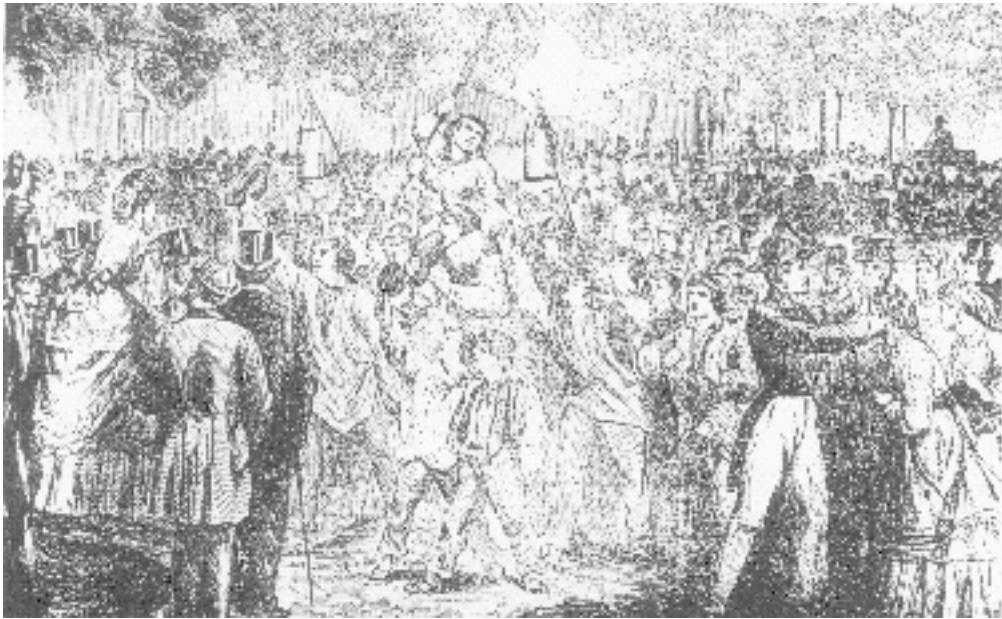
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(Total for Part (a) and Part (b): 45 Marks)

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If you have answered Question 1 do NOT answer Question 2.

2. (a) Part (a) of this question is about the Franco-Prussian War and its effects on France and Germany in the 1870s. The picture below shows Parisians Celebrating the Outbreak of War in 1870. Look at the picture and then answer all the questions which follow.



- (i) Give ONE reason to explain why many French citizens celebrated the outbreak of war with Prussia in 1870. (3)
- (ii) Describe the key features of the Treaty of Frankfurt. (5)
- (iii) Why was France able to recover so quickly from the effects of the Franco-Prussian War? (5)
- (iv) Why did Bismarck set up the Three Emperors' League in 1873? (7)

(Total marks: 20)

ESSAY QUESTION

(b) Part (b) of this question is about the Balkans, 1870-1914.

1876	Bulgarian Atrocities
1877	Russo-Turkish War
1878	Treaty of San Stefano

- (i) Choose TWO items from the boxes above and show how they each changed the situation in the Balkans. **(10)**
- (ii) Explain why tension in the Balkans increased so much in the years 1907-1914. **(15)**

You may use the following information to help you with your answer.

1908 Bosnian Crisis
1912 First Balkan War
1913 Second Balkan War
1914 Assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand

(Total marks 25)

(Total for Part (a) and Part (b): 45 Marks)