



HISTORY
ROUTE 2
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PAPER 3 – ASPECTS OF THE HISTORY OF EUROPE AND THE MIDDLE EAST

Monday 15 November 2010 (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 financial problems the most significant cause of the French Revolution?
2. “Napoleon Bonaparte failed to maintain the ideals of the French Revolution in his domestic policies.” To what extent do you agree with this statement?
3. Compare and contrast the roles of Cavour and Garibaldi in the unification of Italy between 1850 and 1871.
4. Analyse the successes and failures of Bismarck’s domestic policies after 1871.
5. Assess the reasons why Greece had gained independence from the Ottoman Empire by 1831.
6. Examine the impact of the major European powers on the Ottoman Empire between 1850 and 1880.
7. “The Republic is the form of government which divides France the least.” To what extent do you agree with this statement with reference to the period 1870–1914?
8. Analyse the impact of the extension of the franchise on the development of British political parties between 1867 and 1914.
9. Assess the strengths and weaknesses of Alexander II’s reforms.
10. “Lenin abandoned ideology in order to gain and consolidate power.” To what extent do you agree with this statement?
11. In what ways, and with what results, did German foreign and colonial policies change after 1890?
12. Compare and contrast the political and economic effects of the Paris Peace Settlements on Germany and Italy up to 1923.
13. Analyse the major causes of instability in Palestine between 1917 and 1939.
14. How successful was Reza Khan in modernizing Iran between 1924 and 1941?

15. Analyse the reasons for the weaknesses and collapse of democracy between 1918 and 1939 in **either** Italy **or** Spain.
 16. For what reasons, and with what results, were appeasement policies followed in the 1930s?
 17. In what ways, and with what results, had Stalin developed the Soviet Union into a major industrial power by 1941?
 18. Analyse the extent of Soviet political **and** economic dominance in **one** Eastern European state between 1945 and 1968.
 19. Assess the impact of Cold War tensions on Western Europe between 1945 and 1955.
 20. To what extent did the European Community (Union) affect the rights of its individual member states between 1950 and 2000?
 21. “Arab disunity was the main cause of Arab failure in conflicts with Israel from 1948 to 1973.” To what extent do you agree with this statement?
 22. Assess the political and social developments in Egypt under **either** Nasser **or** Mubarak.
 23. Analyse the social and economic impact of industrialization on **one** country of the region in the fifty year period you have studied.
 24. With reference to **one** country of the region, analyse the developments in **two** of the following in the fifty year period you have studied: health; education; gender issues.
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