

FORM 3

EUROPEAN STUDIES

TIME: 1h 30min

Name: _____

Class: _____

This examination paper consists of TWO parts, Part I and Part II. Candidates are to attempt BOTH parts and to read carefully the instructions within each part.

PART I

(Total 51 marks)

Choose any THREE sections from Part I and answer ALL the questions in the chosen sections.

Section 1 – Power and People

1. What do you understand by the term **democracy**?

_____ (2)

2. Mention **FOUR** advantages of democracy.

- i. _____
ii. _____
iii. _____
iv. _____ (4)

3. Briefly explain the role and functions of the following institutions:

The European Parliament

_____ (4)

The European Commission

 (4)

4. An important characteristic of a democratic society is pluralism. What do you understand by the word **pluralism**? Mention **TWO** ways in which pluralism can be practised in a democratic society.

 (3)

Section 2 – Economic Development and Changes in Europe

- 1.1 Industries are grouped into **THREE** main categories. Which are these three main categories?

- i. _____ industry
- ii. _____ or _____ industry
- iii. _____ or _____ industry (5)

- 1.2 Insert the title of each category in the first row of the empty table below and then write the following words into their correct category:

construction	farming	education	Quarrying
entertainment	fishing	engineering	textiles production
insurance	shipbuilding	media	Transportation

Category (i)	Category (ii)	Category (iii)

(6)

2.1 The number of private cars is always increasing because of the need to work, study and pursue leisure activities. Discuss **TWO** disadvantages of this increase in transport.

- i. _____
- ii. _____ (2)

2.2 Give an example of another means of transport and discuss the advantages this has over road transport.

_____ (4)

Section 3 – Demographic and Social Realities

1. The population of Europe is distributed unevenly. Population density varies on a regional as well as on a national scale.

1.1 Mention **THREE** physical factors and **THREE** human factors which determine population distribution and density.

Physical factors

- i. _____
- ii. _____
- iii. _____ (3)

Human factors

- i. _____
- ii. _____
- iii. _____ (3)

1.2 Throughout history, birth rates have been higher than death rates. Mention **TWO** exceptions.

- i. _____
- ii. _____ (2)

1.3 Mention **TWO** reasons why there has been an increase in life expectancy in the last decades.

- iii. _____
- iv. _____ (2)

2.1 As a result of poverty and conflict, millions of people living in developing countries are forced to leave their homes. In recent years, many people have migrated to rich industrialised countries. The enormous difference in wealth between rich and poor nations has contributed to the flow of migrants from developing countries.

What are **push** and **pull** factors? Give **ONE** example of an economic push factor and **ONE** example of an economic pull factor.

(4)

2.2 What are these people called?

- i. People who leave their country due to war or persecution: _____
- ii. People who enter a country without identity documents: _____
- iii. People who go back to their country after living abroad: _____

(3)

Section 4 – Europeans and their Environment

1. Climate change represents one of the greatest environmental, social and economic challenges facing the planet. The European Union is committed to working for a global agreement in order to control climate change and is leading the way by taking ambitious actions of its own.
 - 1.1 What are the main causes of acid rain?

_____ (2)
 - 1.2 Mention **THREE** effects of acid rain.
 - i. _____
 - ii. _____
 - iii. _____ (3)
 - 1.3 Mention **THREE** types of waste which cause water pollution.
 - i. _____
 - ii. _____
 - iii. _____ (3)
 - 1.4 List **FIVE** activities which are being taken by the EU to solve the problems brought about by pollution?
 - i. _____
 - ii. _____
 - iii. _____
 - iv. _____
 - v. _____ (5)
2. Regular exercise is vital to boost our body's ability to fight infections. A strong, healthy body will translate into a strong, healthy immune system, making it more able to cope with potential cold and flu viruses. Mention **FOUR** other benefits of regular exercise.
 - i. _____
 - ii. _____
 - iii. _____
 - iv. _____ (4)

Section 5 – Cultural Heritage

1. Discuss **FIVE** factors which shape the national identity of a country.
 - i. _____
 - ii. _____
 - iii. _____
 - iv. _____
 - v. _____ (5)

- 2.1 European citizenship is additional to national citizenship and does not replace it. Explain the difference between these two types of citizenship.

_____ (2)

- 2.2 As a European citizen, one has certain rights which are additional to those one has as a citizen of his/her own country. Discuss.

_____ (6)

3. How and why has the internet become an important means of communication today?

_____ (4)

PART II

Answer any TWO questions in essay form.

Section 1 – Power and People

After World War II, Europe was in ruins. Europeans realised that it was better to unite and learn to live together than to fight one another. This led to the foundation of the Council of Europe on 5th May 1949. Discuss the aims of this important institution. (17)

Section 2 – Economic Development and Changes in Europe

The EU accounts for around one sixth of the world's trade in goods. In the last few years, the EU's exports of goods to all of its major partners increased. Comment on the main internal and external partners of Europe. (17)

Section 3 – Demographic and Social Realities

Tourism can bring many economic and social benefits particularly in rural areas and developing countries but, unfortunately, mass tourism is also associated with negative effects. Discuss. (17)

Section 4 – Europeans and their Environment

One of the objectives of the Blue Plan is to ensure a sustainable development in the Mediterranean region. Discuss. (17)

Section 5 – Cultural Heritage

The Industrial Revolution marks a turning point in history. The use of steam-powered machines led to a massive increase to the number of factories. Discuss how certain aspects of daily life were influenced through this revolution. (17)