

FORM 4

EUROPEAN STUDIES

TIME: 1h 30min

Name: _____

Class: _____

This examination paper consists of TWO parts, Part I and Part II. Candidates are requested 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. The Council of Europe ensures the respect of fundamental rights as guaranteed by the *European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms* signed in Rome in 1950, thanks to the establishment of the European Court of Human Rights.

- (a) Where is the *European Court of Human Rights* situated?

_____ (1 mark)

- (b) Explain briefly the process that a European citizen has to go through to make his/her case heard in front of the *European Court of Human Rights*.

_____ (5 marks)

- (c) What is the difference between the *European Court of Human Rights* and the *European Court of Justice* (ECJ)?

_____ (2 marks)

2. Mention **SIX** rights found in the *European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms*.
- (a) _____ (1 mark)
- (b) _____ (1 mark)
- (c) _____ (1 mark)
- (d) _____ (1 mark)
- (e) _____ (1 mark)
- (f) _____ (1 mark)
3. In the *European Social Charter*, workers' rights are given a lot of importance. Explain what is meant by **workers' rights** and give **ONE** example.
- _____
- _____ (2 marks)
- _____ (1 mark)
- (17 marks)**

Section 2 – Economic Development and Changes in Europe

1. (a) What does the acronym EFTA stand for?
- _____ (1 mark)
- (b) State **TWO** reasons why EFTA was established.
- _____
- _____ (2 marks)
- (c) Mention **THREE** countries which currently form part of EFTA.
- (i) _____ (1 mark)
- (ii) _____ (1 mark)
- (iii) _____ (1 mark)

2. Which sector of the economy is each of the following dependent on?
- (a) Sweden _____ (1 mark)
- (b) Ruhr, Germany _____ (1 mark)
- (c) Ibiza, Spain _____ (1 mark)
- (d) Malta _____ (1 mark)
3. (a) Explain briefly the effect of e-commerce on traditional trading.
- _____
- _____
- _____ (3 marks)
- (b) Mention **TWO** Maltese companies which are currently using e-commerce.
- (i) _____ (1 mark)
- (ii) _____ (1 mark)
4. Give another term for a **transnational company** and name **ONE** such company based in Europe.
- _____
- _____ (2 marks)

(17 marks)

Section 3 – Demographic and Social Realities

1. What was the Industrial Revolution?
- _____
- _____
- _____ (3 marks)
2. How did the Industrial Revolution influence migration in those European countries that experienced it?
- _____
- _____
- _____ (3 marks)

3. Explain briefly the main social effects of the Industrial Revolution.

(3 marks)

4. Explain briefly the following terms:

- (a) racial prejudice

(2 marks)

- (b) xenophobia

(2 marks)

- (c) mainstream culture

(2 marks)

- (d) multicultural society

(2 marks)

(17 marks)

Section 4 – Europeans and their Environment

1. *Unlike traditional societies, modern economies have only recently acknowledged the need to manage scarce natural resources in a prudent manner – because human welfare ultimately depends on ecological services. Ignoring safe ecological limits will increase the risk of undermining long-run prospects for development.* (Encyclopedia of Earth. eds. Cutler J. Cleveland Washington, D.C.: Environmental Information Coalition, National Council for Science and the Environment.)

- (a) The paragraph above refers to what is commonly known as *sustainable development*. What is **sustainable development**?

(3 marks)

- (b) Explain, in your own words, why it is important that modern economies acknowledge the *need to manage scarce natural resources in a prudent manner*.

(3 marks)

- (c) Why are the London Docklands an example of sustainable development?

(3 marks)

2. Why is the Mediterranean diet deemed to be good for our health?

(3 marks)

3. River pollution is a problem that affects most European countries. The Rhine is an important European river plagued with pollution. List **TWO** causes for the pollution of the Rhine and suggest **ONE** way by which river pollution can be reduced.

(1 mark)

(1 mark)

(1 mark)

4. How can the climate affect communications?

(2 marks)

(17 marks)

Section 5 – Cultural Heritage

*MIDWAY upon the journey of our life
I found myself within a forest dark,
For the straightforward pathway had been lost.
Ah me! How hard a thing it is to say
What was this forest savage, rough, and stern
Which in the very thought renews the fear*

1. The above abstract is from a Medieval poem which became famous as *La Divina Commedia* (The Divine Comedy).

(a) Who wrote this poem?

_____ (1 mark)

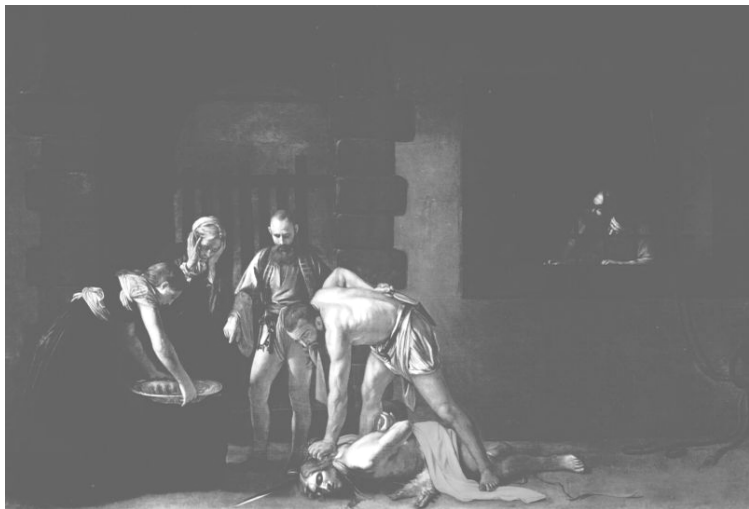
(b) What was the main theme that featured in medieval literature?

_____ (1 mark)

2. Look at the pictures below and then answer the questions that follow:



Picture 1



Picture 2

(a) The artist in Picture 1 painted the painting in Picture 2 above. Who is the artist?

_____ (1 mark)

- (b) Write about 40 words on the life and works of this artist.

(4 marks)

- (c) The painting in Picture 2 is found in Malta. Where is it located?

(1 mark)

- (d) Which artistic style was used in this painting? Underline the correct answer:

- (i) Medieval
- (ii) Baroque
- (iii) Classical
- (iv) Impressionist

(1 mark)

3. Write about 40 words on how Basque nationalism affects Spain.

(4 marks)

4. Write about 40 words on the Cypriot Question.

(4 marks)

(17 marks)

Part II

Choose any **TWO** Sections and answer the questions in the chosen Sections in essay form.

Section 1 – Power and People

Conflicts exist all over the world. Even in Europe some form of conflict can still be found. These conflicts are sometimes ended in violent ways. There are also non-violent ways to end conflicts.

- (a) Among these one finds **mediation, negotiation, compromise, and dialogue**. Explain these **FOUR** terms. (8 marks)
 - (b) Give an example of a current conflict in Europe and write in detail about it. (9 marks)
- (17 marks)**

Section 2 – Economic Development and Changes in Europe

Freeports were the foundation of the economic success of some towns and cities in Europe.

- (a) What is a commercial freeport? (2 marks)
 - (b) Name an important commercial seaport in Europe. (1 mark)
 - (c) In around 120 words, write about a European commercial seaport that you have studied and explain its importance to the European economy. (14 marks)
- (17 marks)**

Section 3 – Demographic and Social Realities

The experience and expectation of human demographic change is ultimately the complete statistical urbanisation of the world.

- (a) Define the term **urbanisation**. (4 marks)
 - (b) Describe the effect of urbanisation on population migratory pattern. (6 marks)
 - (c) What contributed to a heavy urbanisation in the last 300 years? (2 marks)
 - (d) Explain the effect of modern urbanisation on the social patterns of the family. (5 marks)
- (17 marks)**

Section 4 – Europeans and their Environment

Climate and geographical (physical) realities affect everyday life in ways which we would not necessarily immediately think about.

- (a) What is **climate**? (2 marks)
 - (b) Write about 50 words **on each** of the following to explain how they are affected by climate and geographical realities:
 - (i) Farming (5 marks)
 - (ii) Industry (5 marks)
 - (iii) Wealth (5 marks)
- (17 marks)**

Section 5 – Cultural Heritage

Write about **200 words** on **ONE** of the following:

- (a) The Enlightenment
 - (b) The French Revolution
- (17 marks)**