

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)

Answer ALL the questions from any THREE Sections from Part I of the Paper.

Section 1: Power and People

1. The articles of **The European Social Charter** are grouped under various headings. Give **FOUR** examples of social rights that are included in this charter:

- (i) _____ (1)
(ii) _____ (1)
(iii) _____ (1)
(iv) _____ (1)

2. *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. Two such rights are **freedom of association** and the **right to family life**. Give **THREE** examples of Human Rights listed in the Convention besides the two mentioned above and explain them briefly.*

- (i) _____ (1)

_____ (2)
(ii) _____ (1)

_____ (2)

(iii) _____

 _____ (2)

3. Explain briefly the following terms:

(i) **mediation**

 _____ (2)

(ii) **compromise**

 _____ (2)

Section 2: The European Economy

1. (i) The Euro-Mediterranean partnership is also called: _____ (1)
 (ii) The Euro-Mediterranean partnership was established in _____ (1)
 (iii) State **ONE** aim for which the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership was established.

 _____ (2)

2. *Free Trade is a very important aspect of European trade policy.* Explain the term **Free Trade**.

 _____ (2)

3. Mention **ONE** country the economy of which is mainly based on:

- (i) Primary industry _____ (1)
- (ii) Secondary industry _____ (1)
- (iii) Tertiary industry _____ (1)

4. Give the full name for the acronym EEA and explain briefly the reason why the EEA was set up.

_____ (1)

_____ (2)

5. Explain briefly the effect of e-commerce on traditional trading.

_____ (3)

6. What is a **transnational** company?

_____ (2)

Section 3: Demography and Social Realities.

1. Explain briefly the meaning of the word **urbanisation**.

(2)

2. How does **urbanisation** affect the rural areas of Europe?

(3)

3. Explain briefly how **industrialisation** since the nineteenth century affected urbanisation.

(3)

4. Explain briefly the following terms:

- (i) **freedom of association**

(2)

- (ii) **worker participation**

(2)

- (iii) **safety at work**

(2)

- (iv) **work opportunities in an inclusive society**

(2)

5. What is a **multicultural society**?

Section 4: Europeans and their Environment

1. Name **TWO** different European climates:

 (2)

2. Describe briefly the features of **ONE** of the climate types you have mentioned in Question 1.

 (3)

3. Explain the connection between a **healthy diet** and a **high standard of living**.

 (3)

4. Explain how climate can affect:

i. farming

 (2)

ii. communications

 (2)

5. The Mediterranean Diet is said to be one of the healthiest diets to follow. Why is it considered so?
- _____ (2)
6. Mention **THREE** problems that affect the European Inner cities.
- (i) _____ (1)
- (ii) _____ (1)
- (iii) _____ (1)

Section 5: The Cultural Heritage

1. What is the name of the building shown in the following pictures:



- (i) _____ (1)



- (ii) _____ (1)

(5)

3. Who was Dante Alighieri? Mention **ONE** major work he wrote.

- #### 4. What is meant by **Universal Suffrage**?

(2)

5. In which year did the French Revolution start?

(1)

6. What do you understand by the **Enlightenment**?

(4)

Part II: Answer any TWO questions in essay form. Each question carries 17 marks.

Section 1: Power and People

What is the **Cyprus Question**? Account for the causes, effects and the main developments that have characterized the Cyprus Question since its independence from British rule in 1960. Did European Union membership leave any effect on this problem?

Section 2: The European Economy

The economy of a country is based on three important sectors. Some country's economy is more dependent upon a particular sector. Elaborate on this statement with particular reference to forestry in Sweden, the manufacturing industry in the Ruhr and the entertainment industry in Mediterranean countries.

Section 3: Demography and Social Realities

Xenophobia and Racism are a problem in Europe today. These phenomena are creating problems to ethnic minorities in Europe.

- (i) Describe briefly what is meant by the terms **Racism** and **Xenophobia**. (4)
- (ii) What are the main reasons for the increasing tide of Racism and Xenophobia in Europe today? (6)
- (iii) What is an **ethnic minority**? (2)
- (iv) How are ethnic minorities affected by racism and xenophobia? (5)

Section 4: The European Environment

Water shortage in countries like Malta and Spain are a problem which the governments of those countries have to face constantly.

- (i) Can you explain why Malta and Spain lack water supply? (6)
- (ii) What are the solutions to these water shortages in Malta and Spain? (6)
- (iii) Is water supply a problem in all European countries? Why? (5)

Section 5: Cultural Heritage

*Regional conflicts are still present on European soil. The Basque problem is one of these. What are **regional conflicts**? Give a description of the Basque problem. (17)*