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TITLE OF PAPER : EUROPE SINCE 1789

COURSE CODE : H201

TIME ALLOWED : THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS :

- 1. ANSWER FOUR QUESTIONS, CHOOSING AT LEAST ONE (1) FROM EACH SECTION.**
- 2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS.**

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SECTION A**QUESTION 1**

Considering social, economic and political conditions in the 18th century, would it be correct to say that France was ripe for revolution?

QUESTION 2

Examine the significance of the Age of Enlightenment for the 18th century history of Europe.

QUESTION 3

Discuss the origins and working of Napoleon's Continental System. How successful was it?

QUESTION 4

Why did Revolutions break out in Europe in 1848? Why did they fail?

SECTION B**QUESTION 5**

Discuss the advent of the Second Empire in France and assess its achievements.

QUESTION 6

Why was German unification accomplished rather belatedly?

QUESTION 7

How and why did the Bolsheviks succeed in capturing power in Russia in 1917?

QUESTION 8

Defend or refute the view that Hitler was responsible for the outbreak of World War II.