

**UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND****FACULTY OF HUMANITIES****DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY****SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER JULY, 2005**

**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**

Critically examine social, political and economic conditions in Europe during the 18<sup>th</sup> century.

### **QUESTION 2**

Discuss the relationship between the age of Enlightenment and the outbreak of the French Revolution in 1789.

### **QUESTION 3**

What were the principal objectives of Napoleon's Continental System? To what extent were they achieved?

### **QUESTION 4**

Why were the years 1815-1848 a period of social and political instability in Europe?

## **SECTION B**

### **QUESTION 5**

What factors favoured the proclamation of the Second Empire in France in 1852 and what led to its downfall.

### **QUESTION 6**

Critically discuss the impediments to German unification before 1870.

### **QUESTION 7**

Account for the overthrow of the Russian Czar's regime in 1917.

### **QUESTION 8**

Would it be correct to single out any individual leader or factor as having caused World war II?