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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

Examine the conditions of the peasantry and the bourgeoisie in France before 1789.

QUESTION 2

How do you explain the rise and collapse of the First French Empire?

QUESTION 3

Define the notion of “liberalism”. Was there any significant dissimilarity between “English liberalism” and “European liberalism” in the 19th century?

QUESTION 4

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

SECTION B

QUESTION 5

Discuss the advent and fall of the Second Republic in France.

QUESTION 6

Explain why some commentators described Italian unification as “incomplete”.

QUESTION 7

Why did war break out in Europe in 1914?

QUESTION 8

Why did Revolution break out in Russia in 1917?