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SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER JULY, 2006

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

Assess the social and economic conditions of the peasantry and the bourgeoisie on the eve of the French Revolution.

QUESTION 2

Discuss the creation and subsequent fall of Napoleon's Empire.

QUESTION 3

What was "liberalism"? Did "English liberalism" differ from "European liberalism" in the 19th century?

QUESTION 4

Explain the political and social instability in Europe during the period 1815-1848.

SECTION B

QUESTION 5

What led to the emergence of the Second Republic in France? Why was it overthrown?

QUESTION 6

Discuss the unification of Italy. What problems remained after unification?

QUESTION 7

Examine the causes of World War I, 1914-1918.

QUESTION 8

Examine the fall of the Ramonovs in Russia in 1917.