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TITLE OF PAPER : **EUROPE SINCE 1789**
COURSE NUMBER : **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

Why did the bourgeoisie play such an outstanding part in the leadership of the French Revolution?

QUESTION 2

How significant was the 18th Century Age of Enlightenment in the history of Europe?

QUESTION 3

How successful was Napoleon's Continental System?

QUESTION 4

Why did the first industrial revolution occur in England rather than elsewhere in Europe?

SECTION B

QUESTION 5

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

QUESTION 6

Critically examine the obstacles to German unification before 1870. How were they finally surmounted?

QUESTION 7

How and why did the Bolsheviks capture power in Russia in 1917?

QUESTION 8

Critically discuss either (a) the rise of inter-war Fascism in Italy, or (b) the emergence of Nazism in Germany.