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TITLE OF PAPER:	EUROPE FROM 1789
COURSE CODE:	H201
TIME ALLOWED:	THREE HOURS
INSTRUCTIONS:	1. THERE ARE TWO SECTIONS IN THIS PAPER 2. ANSWER TWO QUESTIONS IN EACH SECTION

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SECTION A

1. Discuss the origins of the French Revolution in 1789.
2. Examine the rise of Bonaparte Napoleon to power.
3. Why do some historians blame Britain for the failure of the Congress system?
4. Explain why conservatism became a major force in Europe between 1815 and 1830?

SECTION B

5. What led to the 1848 revolutions in Europe?
6. Some historians have described Otto von Bismarck as a war-monger. Do you agree with them?
7. Examine the dynamics of the unification of either Germany or Italy in the 19th century.
8. Discuss why Russia's economic policies were unpopular between 1892 and 1917.

END OF EXAMINATION