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Main Exam

Title of Course: Europe, 1789-1870
Course Code HIS213
Time Allowed 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Answer any TWO (2) questions
2. Write a question down in full, and as given (i.e. do not paraphrase), and, then, proceed to answer it.

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1. Discuss any of the main characteristics of European feudal social organisation.
2. What factors favoured the transition from mercantile system, in England, to the emergence of an industrial economy?
3. When King Louis XVI convened the Estates General in 1789, that body had not met for over 170 years. Discuss changes that had taken place in French society, in that time, which favoured the outbreak of revolution.
4. In what ways did Napoleon's rule of a large part of Europe change European society?
5. What were the main influences behind 1848 revolutions in Europe?
6. Discuss the interests of social groups that were behind the unification of Germany in 1871.