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TITLE OF PAPER : **EUROPE SINCE 1789**

COURSE NUMBER : **H201**

TIME ALLOWED : **TWO (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

Would it be correct to say that France was ripe for revolution during the late 18th century? Give reasons for your position.

QUESTION 2

Did Napoleon I accomplish the goals of the French Revolution?

QUESTION 3

Examine the conditions that made industrialization possible in England by the mid-eighteenth century.

QUESTION 4

Either **A** Or **B**

A. Was the unification of Italy the result of a popular nationalist movement? What were its shortcomings?

B. Critically examine the role of Otto von Bismarck in the unification of Germany.

SECTION B

QUESTION 5

Why did other European countries experience a belated and rather slow growth of industrialization in comparison with England?

QUESTION 6

Why was there so much conflict in Europe during the period 1890-1914?

QUESTION 7

Explain the Bolsheviks' success in capturing power in Russia in 1917.

QUESTION 8

Would you accept the view that no single factor or leader was responsible for the outbreak of World War II?