

# UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND

## FINAL EXAMINATIONS 2010

**Title of Paper**          Europe Since 1789

**Course Code**          H201

**TIME ALLOWED**      3 HOURS

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS CHOOSING AT LEAST ONE FROM EACH SECTION.
- ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS.

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## **SECTION A**

- (1) What was revolutionary about the 1789 French Revolution? To what extent can Napoleon Bonaparte be considered to be the true heir of the French Revolution?
- (2) Examine the events leading to the Congress of Vienna (1814-1815). What were the merits and demerits of the Vienna Congress?
- (3) Examine the causes and outcome of the 1830 Revolution in France.
- (4) Analyse the causes of the 1848 Revolutions in Europe and why these Revolutions failed to achieve nationalist and democratic objectives?

## **SECTION B**

- (5) What do you understand by anti-Semitism? How did this manifest itself in: (i) 19<sup>th</sup> century Europe with reference to the Dreyfus Affair in France and (ii) in 20<sup>th</sup> century Europe with reference to Hitler's Germany and the Jewish holocaust during World War II?
- (6) How is nationalism in 19<sup>th</sup> century Europe different from nationalism in Africa particularly in the post World War II era?
- (7) Critically evaluate the role of Otto Von Bismarck in the Unification of Germany.
- (8) How do you explain the deteriorating relationship between the state and the church in any two continental European countries in the last quarter of the 19<sup>th</sup> century?