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**SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION, MAY 2015**

**TITLE OF PAPER:** EUROPE SINCE 1870

**COURSE CODE:** H 214

**TIME ALLOWED:** *TWO (2)* HOURS

**INSTRUCTIONS:** ANSWER *TWO (2)* QUESTIONS IN ALL. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS.

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1. Critically examine the Nazi race theory and show how it shaped the treatment of Jews in Europe up to 1945.

2. Account for the rise and fall of Fascism in Italy.

3. What is the importance of the Alfred Dreyfus affair in the history of the Third French Republic?

4. Why was Stalinist Russia considered a 'totalitarian' state?

5. How did the policies of Mikhail Sergeyevich Gorbachev contribute towards the end of the Cold War?