

EUROPEAN STUDIES COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION
MODERN EUROPEAN HISTORY AND IDEAS

TIME ALLOWED: FOUR (4) HOURS

SECTION I: Identify and explain the significance of TEN (10) of the following:

1. Ferdinand II
2. The War of Austrian Succession
3. Congress of Vienna
4. English Reform Bill of 1832
5. IMF
6. Revolution of 1848 in Italy
7. Lord Salisbury
8. Fashoda Incident
9. Blitzkrieg
10. "Free France"
11. Belgian Revolution of 1830
12. Galeazzo Ciano
13. Edouard Daladier
14. Stanley Baldwin
15. Rudolph Hess

ANSWER ONE (1) QUESTION FROM EACH OF THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS:

SECTION II

1. What did the Thirty Years War do for the European "state system?"
2. Did the French Revolution turn states into nation states?
3. What was the significance of Franco-British colonial rivalry in the eighteenth century?

SECTION III

1. Was the Concert of Europe a success?
2. Discuss the role of the Ottoman Empire in the European and global systems of the 19th century.
3. Why was there a "new imperialism" at the end of the 19th century?
4. Why was John Stuart Mill relaxed about capitalism's approaching its "stationary state?"

SECTION IV

1. What were the different aims of Britain and France at the Versailles Peace Conference?
2. What was the European significance of Italian fascism?
3. What was the significance of the Russian Campaign for World War II?