

**UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND  
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY**

**Second Semester Examination Paper, May 2012.**

**TITLE OF PAPER:** Europe Since 1870

**COURSE CODE:** H214

**TIME ALLOWED:** Two (2) Hours

**Instructions: Answer any two (2) Questions. All Questions carry equal marks.**

**DO NOT OPEN PAPER UNTIL THE INVIGILATOR HAS  
GRANTED PERMISSION**

1. To what extent did the 'Dreyfus affair' reflect the rising tide of anti-Semitism in France? What were the consequences of the Dreyfus affair?

2. (a) What did the term 'fascism' stand for and how did Mussolini introduce a fascist state in Italy?

(b) Why was Mussolini ultimately overthrown?

3. What were Hitler's aims in foreign policy and how successful had he been by the end of 1938?

4. (a) Explain the circumstances leading to the rise of either (i) Nazism in Germany or (ii) Stalinism in the USSR.

(b) Show how (i) either Germany under Hitler or (ii) the USSR under Stalin was transformed into a totalitarian state.

5. Explain the circumstances leading to the birth of the European Economic Community (EEC) or Common Market in 1957 and the reasons for British refusal to join.