

UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

First Semester Examination Paper, November 2013

TITLE OF PAPER: Europe from 1789-1870

COURSE CODE: H213

TIME ALLOWED: Two (2) Hours

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

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1. To what extent was Napoleon Bonaparte a true heir of the French Revolution?
2. Critically examine the circumstances leading to the convening of the Vienna Congress of 1814-1815. What were the outstanding issues that were settled at the Congress and what were its merits and demerits?
3. Why was Louis Philippe overthrown in the February 1848 Revolution despite his efforts in promoting the interest of the middle class?
4. To what extent was Cavour the main architect of Italian unification?
5. Critically examine the causes and outcome of the Franco-Prussian War (1870-1871)