

# DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION, APRIL/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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**3. (A) Examine the circumstances leading to the birth of fascism in Italy.**

**(B) How did Mussolini establish a fascist state in Italy?**

**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?**