

UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

First Semester Examination Paper, December 2015

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. Critically examine why and how the bankruptcy of the French state led to the outbreak of the 1789 French Revolution.
2. Was Napoleon Bonaparte a true heir of the French Revolution? Explain your answer.
3. Examine the crucial role that Cavour played in the Unification of Italy
4. Why did a revolution break out in the Austrian empire in 1848 and what its the consequences?
5. What were the causes and consequences of the Franco-Prussian war of 1870-1871?