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SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION, MAY 2018

TITLE OF PAPER: EUROPE SINCE 1870

COURSE CODE: HIS214/ IDEH214

TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS ANSWER *TWO (2)* QUESTIONS IN ALL. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY
EQUAL MARKS.

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PERMISSION.**

1. Explain why the relationship between the Catholic Church and the State deteriorated to so badly in either France or Germany after 1871 and how it was mended [25 marks].

2. (a) Critically examine the racial ideology of Nazi Germany .

(b) How and why were Jews persecuted so badly under Nazi Germany [25 marks].

3. How do you account for the rise of fascism in Italy? Examine the fall of Mussolini from power [25 marks].

4. Examine why and how Czar Nicholas II was overthrown in 1917? [25 marks].

5. Examine the foundations of the European Union in the aftermath of World War II. [25 marks].