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THIRD YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS
SECOND SEMESTER 2021/2022
[JUNE-SEPTEMBER, 2022]

HIST 321: HISTORY OF EUROPE TO 1914

STREAM: Y3 S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: MONDAY, 9:00 – 11:00 AM

DATE: 12/09/2022

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.**
- 2. Answers question ONE and any other TWO questions.**

1 a) What was the situation in Europe in reference to the following conditions in the 18th century? (15 marks)

- (i) Social
- (ii) Political
- (iii) Economic

b) Describe the factors behind the outbreak of the French revolution. (15marks)

2. a) What was the congress system? (2marks)

b) Highlight the results new alignments of Europe in the 19th century. (18 marks)

3. a) Give a brief description of what you understand by the revolutions of 1848. (4marks)

b) Critically examine the causes of European revolutions in 1848. (16 marks)

4. Discuss the Reforms that Napoleon Bonaparte introduced after the French revolution. (15 marks)

5. a) State and explain socio-political factors that led to the rise of European Imperialism in the 19th century. (10 marks)

b) Describe the factors that triggered the occurrence of the First World War. (10 marks)