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**COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, THEOLOGY, HUMANITIES AND
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HHS222 HISTORY OF EUROPE SINCE 1789

END OF SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

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DURATION: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Do not write your name on the answer sheet. Write your correct AU Reg. Number.

2. Use Answer Sheets Provided. Write legibly in good English.

3. Begin your answer for Each Question on a New Page.

4. Credit is given for Neat Presentation and planning.

5. Answer any **three** questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. **Either**

- (a) Poor harvest, an ambitious nobility or an incompetent King? Which one did most in causing the French Revolution of 1789?

Or

- (b) 'A protest against the King's failure to implement reform.' Consider this view of the outbreak of the French Revolution.

2. **Either**

- (a) Can the Great Committee of Public Safety be regarded as a 'popular dictatorship?'

Or

- (b) Comment on David Thomson's assertion that the Directory was doomed from start.

3. Assess the role of Britain's Industrial Revolution to the failure of Napoleon I's 'Continental System.'

4. Examine the successes and weaknesses of the Vienna Settlement.

5. **Either**

- (a) How valid is the claim that the unification of Italy was by default?

Or

- b) Account for Bismarck's success in unifying Germany.

6. To what extent was Austria to blame for the outbreak of the First World War?

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