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**HISTORY**  
**ROUTE 2**  
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**PAPER 3 – ASPECTS OF THE HISTORY OF EUROPE AND THE MIDDLE EAST**

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2 hours 30 minutes

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Do not open this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- Answer three questions.



1. “A new France emerged out of the revolution; Napoleon Bonaparte’s achievement was to organize it.” To what extent do you agree with this statement?
2. Analyse the successes and failures of the Congress of Vienna (1814–1815).
3. Assess the contribution to Italian unification of **either** Cavour **or** Garibaldi.
4. Why was Germany unified under Prussia in 1871?
5. Assess the success of **either** Muhammad Ali in modernizing Egypt **or** Abdul Hamid in strengthening the Ottoman Empire.
6. Analyse the causes **and** consequences of the Crimean War (1854–1856).
7. Compare and contrast **two** of the crises faced by the Third French Republic between 1875 and 1914.
8. In 1867 Disraeli said: “Change is inevitable in a progressive country.” What changes did Disraeli introduce in Britain up until 1880?
9. In what ways, and with what success, did Alexander II attempt to modernize Russia and preserve imperial power?
10. Analyse the impact of the First World War on Russia between 1914 and 1924.
11. Discuss the importance of **two** of the following in European diplomacy between 1870 and 1914: the Alliance System; global colonial rivalry; changing balance of power; nationalism.
12. Assess the factors that led to the defeat of the Central Powers in the First World War.
13. Analyse the role of religion in Saudi Arabia between 1932 and 1949.
14. For what reasons, **and** with what success, were attempts made to modernize **either** Turkey **or** Iran in the first half of the twentieth century?

15. Why did attempts at cooperation in Europe between 1919 and 1939 end in failure?
  16. “The Spanish Civil War was essentially a domestic matter that rapidly became an international issue.”  
To what extent do you agree with this statement?
  17. To what extent did the cult of personality contribute to Stalin’s maintenance of power?
  18. Compare and contrast the foreign policies of Khrushchev and Brezhnev.
  19. Compare and contrast post-Second World War problems and recovery in **two** Western European states.
  20. Why was Germany divided in 1945 but reunited in 1990?
  21. Analyse the changing relations between Israel and the Arab world between 1967 and 2000.
  22. Assess the successes and failures of Nasser in Egypt between 1954 and 1970.
  23. In what ways, and to what extent, did gender issues change in the fifty year period you have studied?
  24. Analyse the impact of technology on **one** society in the fifty year period you have studied.
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