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**HSE 252E – HISTORY OF MODERN EUROPE, 1789-1945**  
***[SEJARAH EROPAH MODEN, 1789-1945]***

Duration: 3 hours  
*[Masa : 3 jam]*

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Please ensure that this examination paper consists of THREE pages of printed material before you begin the examination.

*[Sila pastikan bahawa kertas peperiksaan ini mengandungi TIGA muka surat yang bercetak sebelum anda memulakan peperiksaan ini.]*

**Instructions:** Answer any **FOUR** questions. You may answer either in English or in Bahasa Malaysia.

**Arahan:** *Jawab mana-mana EMPAT soalan. Anda boleh menjawab sama ada dalam Bahasa Inggeris atau Bahasa Malaysia.]*

1. "A revolution is a political act but its underlying causes were essentially socio-economic grievances." Discuss this statement with particular reference to either the French Revolution of 1789 or the Russian Revolution of 1917.

*["Revolusi merupakan satu tindakan politik tetapi sebab-sebab sebenarnya adalah ketidakpuasan terhadap keadaan sosioekonomi." Bincangkan pernyataan ini dengan merujuk khusus sama ada kepada Revolusi Perancis 1789 atau Revolusi Russia 1917.]*

2. Napoleon Bonaparte has been hailed as a great statesman. To what extent do you agree that Napoleon Bonaparte is a great statesman?

*[Napoleon Bonaparte telah digelar sebagai seorang negarawan ulung. Sejauh manakah anda bersetuju bahawa Napoleon Bonaparte adalah seorang negarawan ulung?]*

3. Explain the Congress System [otherwise known as the 'Concert of Europe']. How was it able to keep international peace for half a century after the Congress of Vienna and why did it breakdown after the revolutions of 1848?

*[Jelaskan apakah itu Sistem Kongres (atau dikenali sebagai 'Konsert Eropah'). Bagaimanakah ia telah berjaya memelihara keamanan antarabangsa di Eropah selama separuh abad selepas Kongres Vienna dan mengapakah ia runtuh selepas revolusi-revolusi 1848?]*

4. To what extent does "blood and iron" aptly describe Bismarck's foreign policies between 1858 through 1870?

*[Sejauh manakah "darah dan besi" benar-benar menggambarkan dasar luar Bismarck antara 1858 hingga 1870?]*

5. Explain why and how the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand in Sarajevo in June 1914 sparked a general war in Europe.

*[Jelaskan mengapa dan bagaimana pembunuhan Archduke Franz Ferdinand di Sarajevo pada Jun 1914 telah mencetuskan suatu perang besar di Eropah.]*

6. With reference to ideology, system of government, and socio-economic structure, compare and contrast Nazi Germany and Communist Russia during the 1930s.

*[Dengan merujuk kepada ideologi, sistem pemerintahan dan struktur sosioekonomi, bandingkan Jerman zaman Nazi dengan Russia di bawah Komunis pada 1930-an.]*

7. "There is no connection whatsoever between the First World War and the Second World War." Discuss.

*["Tiada langsung perkaitan antara Perang Dunia Pertama dan Perang Dunia Kedua." Bincangkan.]*