

FORM 3

EUROPEAN STUDIES

TIME: 1h 30min

Name: _____

Class: _____

This examination paper consists of TWO Parts, Part I and Part II. Candidates are requested to attempt BOTH Parts and to read carefully the instructions within each Part.

PART I (Total: 51 marks)

Answer ALL the questions from any THREE Sections from Part I of the Paper.

Section 1: Power and People

1. Explain, in your own words, the principle of **decentralization** and give an example.

(4)

2. Explain, in your own words, what you mean by the term **subsidiarity**.

(4)

3. What is meant by **freedom of movement** in a European context?

(4)

4. Match the following:

a	Italy		Democratic Constitutional Monarchy
b	France		Parliamentary Democracy
c	Spain		Presidential Democracy

(3)

5. A democratic process in which citizens are asked to vote on a specific issue is called a:

_____ (1)

6. A democratic process in which citizens are asked to vote for their representatives in parliament:

_____ (1)

Section 2: Economic Development and Changes in Europe

1. Give an example for each of the following:

a. Primary Sector _____ (1)

b. Secondary Sector _____ (1)

c. Tertiary Sector _____ (1)

2. Explain the following terms:

a. **protectionism** _____
_____ (2)

b. **custom barriers** _____
_____ (2)

c. **tariffs** _____
_____ (2)

d. **quotas** _____
_____ (2)

e. **cartels** _____
_____ (2)

3. What is a **TEN**? _____

4. Give **ONE** advantage and **ONE** disadvantage of e-Commerce.
 - a. Advantage: _____ (1)
 - b. Disadvantage: _____ (1)

Section 3: Demography and Social Realities

1. Give **ONE** example of a **push factor** and **ONE** example of a **pull factor** leading to migration.
 - a. **Push factor**: _____ (1)
 - b. **Pull factor**: _____ (1)
2. Explain the following terminology:
 - a. **Birth Rate** _____
_____ (2)
 - b. **Death Rate** _____
_____ (2)
 - c. **life expectancy** _____
_____ (2)
 - d. **dependency ratio** _____
_____ (2)
 - e. **infant mortality** _____
_____ (2)

3. Match the following tourist destinations with the major attraction of the area:

a	Paris		Nightlife
b	London		Winter sport
c	Ibiza		Colosseum
d	Livigno		Louvre
e	Rome		Westminster Abbey

(5)

Section 4: Europeans and their Environment



1. In the map above, there are **FIVE** islands marked 1 to 5. In the following table write down the name of the island with its corresponding number:

1	
2	
3	
4	
5	

(5)

2. In the map above, there are **THREE** mountain ranges marked a, b and c. Name these mountain ranges:

a	
b	
c	

(3)

3. Explain the following terms:

a. **Disease prevention**_____

(2)

b. **Levels of Hygiene**_____

(2)

4. What is **acid rain**? What are the causes that bring about acid rain?

(2)

5. Write about **30 words** on the Lapland.

(3)

Section 5: The cultural heritage

1. What is the difference between **myths** and **historic memories**?

(4)

2. What is the meaning of **historic borders**?

(3)

3. What is the meaning of **natural frontiers**?

(3)

4. What is the difference between **national** and **European** identity?

(4)

5. Match the following languages with the name of their group:

a	Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, Romanian, French		Slavonic languages
b	German, English		Teutonic languages
c	Serbian, Bulgarian, Russian		Romance languages

(3)

Part II: Answer any TWO questions in essay form. Each question carries 17 marks

Section 1: Power and People

- a. What is the **European Union**? (5)
- b. Write briefly about the following institutions: **Council of Ministers, European Parliament** and the **European Commission**. (12)

Section 2: Economic development and changes in Europe

- a. What is the meaning of **Internal** and **External trading partners** of Europe? (8)
- b. Mention **THREE** external trading partners of Europe. (3)
- c. Explain what is meant by the trade gap between Europe and developing countries. (6)

Section 3: Demography and Social Realities

Chamonix and Costa del Sol are two very important tourist resorts in Europe. Give a brief description of both. In your answer you need to include where they are situated, the type of tourism they attract, the tourist attractions one finds there and their importance to the economy of the country. (17)

Section 4: The Europeans and their Environment

Pollution is a source of concern for government and citizens alike. People are now more conscious than ever about the effects of pollution on climate change and health, among others.

- a. What are the sources of **air, sea and land pollution**? (6)
- b. How can air, sea and land pollution affect our health? (6)
- c. What measures can be taken to reduce and eliminate pollution? (5)

Section 5: The Cultural Heritage

Write about **TWO** of the following historical periods in European history and identify the effects on the development of European History: the **Renaissance**, the **Reformation**, the **Industrial Revolution**, the **Two World Wars**. (17)