



**National Officers Academy**  
**Mock-6 for CSS-2025**  
**December 2024**  
**EUROPEAN HISTORY**

<b>TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS</b>	<b>PART-I (MCQS)</b>	<b>MAXIMUM MARKS = 20</b>
<b>PART-I(MCQS): MAXIMUM 30 MINUTES</b>	<b>PART-II</b>	<b>MAXIMUM MARKS = 80</b>

**NOTE:**

- Part-II** is to be attempted on the separate **Answer Book**.
- Attempt **ONLY FOUR** questions from **PART-II** by selecting **TWO** questions from **EACH SECTION. ALL** questions carry **EQUAL** marks.
- All the parts (if any) of each Question must be attempted at one place instead of at different places.
- Write Q. No. in the Answer Book in accordance with Q. No. in the Q. Paper.

**PART-II**  
**Section A**

**Question 1.** Critically analyze the socio-political and economic causes of the French Revolution. To what extent did the Revolution achieve its objectives, and how did Napoleon’s rise to power reshape these goals?

**Question 2:** Nationalism and liberalism were key forces in shaping 19th-century Europe. Examine how these ideologies contributed to both unity and division in European societies during this period.

**Question 3:** Compare and contrast the processes of Italian and German unification. How did the leadership of Cavour and Bismarck, along with key diplomatic and military events, shape the outcomes of these unification movements?

**Question 4:** Examine the system of alliances and counter-alliances in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. How far were these alliances responsible for the outbreak of World War I in 1914?

**SECTION – B**

**Question 5:** “Fascism in Italy and Nazism in Germany emerged as direct responses to the instability and economic crises following World War I, setting the stage for the outbreak of World War II.” Critically examine the rise of right-wing authoritarian regimes in both countries, analyzing how their policies and ideologies contributed to the tensions that led to World War II.

**Question 6:** “The reunification of Germany and the expansion of the European Union were milestones in shaping a new Europe, yet they brought significant challenges.” Evaluate the political, economic, and cultural implications of these developments in the post-Cold War era.

**Question 7: Writer short notes on any TWO of the following: (10 each)**

(a) Evaluate the role of the Congress of Berlin (1878) in resolving the tensions arising from the Eastern Question.

(b) What were the immediate and long-term effects of the division of Germany after World War II?

(c) Analyze the impact of the disintegration of the USSR on the political and economic landscape of Europe.

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***Best of Luck for CSS-2024***