



**National Officers Academy**  
**Mock-8 for CSS-2024**  
**January 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>
<b>NOTE:</b> i. <b>Part-II</b> is to be attempted on the separate <b>Answer Book</b> . ii. Attempt <b>ONLY FOUR</b> questions from <b>PART-II</b> by selecting <b>TWO</b> questions from <b>EACH SECTION. ALL</b> questions carry <b>EQUAL</b> marks. iii. All the parts (if any) of each Question must be attempted at one place instead of at different places. iv. Write Q. No. in the Answer Book in accordance with Q. No. in the Q. Paper.		

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

**Question 2:** Explain why the Estates General was called in 1789 and why it was not able to deal with the issues France faced.

**Question 3:** Do you agree that the economic effects of the Industrial Revolution were to add enormously to wealth and capital on the one hand and to degrade the masses to permanent poverty on the other? Elucidate

**Question 4:** Discuss the different stages of the unification of Italy from 1848 to the occupation of Rome in 1870.

**SECTION – B**

**Question 5:** ‘The most important reason for the success of the Bolsheviks in October 1917 was the mistakes of the Provisional Government.’ How valid is this view?

**Question 6:** How to prevent catastrophe and promote stability in an emerging multipolar world?

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

(a) Discuss about the rise of right-wing populism in Europe.

(b) ‘It was Prussia’s economic strength that enabled her to lead the struggle for German unification.’ How far do you support this view?

(c) ‘Britain followed a policy of appeasement because it was militarily unprepared for war.’ Discuss this view.

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