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2ND SEMESTER 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

THIRD YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

HIST 321: HISTORY OF EUROPE FROM 1789 TO 1914

STREAM:

TIME: 2 HRS

DAY: THURSDAY [11.30-1.30 P.M]

DATE: 18/04/2024

THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF TWO (2) PAGES

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INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question **ONE** and any other two.

QUESTION ONE

- a) What major features defined European society in the eighteenth century? **(10 marks)**
- b) What does the phrase “Divine Right of Kings” mean in relation to the governance in Europe in the eighteenth century? **(4 marks)**
- c) Attempt a description of the concept “Mercantilism”. **(4 marks)**
- d) Explain the main shortcomings of mercantilism as an economic system. **(4 marks)**
- e) Assess the major challenges facing “Enlightened despotism” in Europe in the eighteenth century? **(8 marks)**

QUESTION TWO

Examine the causes of the French Revolution? **(20 marks)**

QUESTION THREE

To what extent was Louis XVI responsible for the economic challenges facing France between 1774 and 1789?

QUESTION FOUR

Why was the **Estate – General** convened in May 1789? **(20 marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

What was the “Eastern Question”? Why was Europe concerned about it? **(20 marks)**

QUESTION SIX

Discuss any ONE of the following: **(20 marks)**

- a) Napoleon Bonaparte
- b) Congress of Vienna
- c) Rise of nationalism and the unification of Germany.
- d) Giuseppe Garibaldi and his role in unifying Italy.
- e) The causes of the First World War.