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)

Choose any THREE Sections from Part I and answer ALL the questions in the chosen sections.

Section 1 – Power and People

1. The Council of Europe ensures the respect of fundamental rights as guaranteed by the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms signed in Rome in 1950, thanks to the establishment of the European Court of Human Rights.

(a) Where is the European Court of Human Rights situated?
   _________________________________________________________________ (1 mark)

(b) Explain briefly the process that a European citizen has to go through to make his/her case heard in front of the European Court of Human Rights.
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   _________________________________________________________________ (5 marks)

(c) What is the difference between the European Court of Human Rights and the European Court of Justice (ECJ)?
   _________________________________________________________________ (2 marks)

(a) _________________________________________________________ (1 mark)

(b) _________________________________________________________ (1 mark)

(c) _________________________________________________________ (1 mark)

(d) _________________________________________________________ (1 mark)

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(f) _________________________________________________________ (1 mark)

3. In the *European Social Charter*, workers’ rights are given a lot of importance. Explain what is meant by workers’ rights and give ONE example.

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(17 marks)

Section 2 – Economic Development and Changes in Europe

1. (a) What does the acronym EFTA stand for?

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(b) State TWO reasons why EFTA was established.

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(c) Mention THREE countries which currently form part of EFTA.

(i) _________________________________________________________ (1 mark)

(ii) _________________________________________________________ (1 mark)

(iii) _________________________________________________________ (1 mark)
2. Which sector of the economy is each of the following dependent on?
   (a) Sweden ____________________________________________ __  (1 mark)
   (b) Ruhr, Germany ______________________________________ ____________  (1 mark)
   (c) Ibiza, Spain ______________________________________ __________  (1 mark)
   (d) Malta _____________________________________________ ___  (1 mark)

3. (a) Explain briefly the effect of e-commerce on traditional trading.
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    ____________________________________________________________________  (3 marks)

   (b) Mention TWO Maltese companies which are currently using e-commerce.
   (i) _________________________________________________________________ (1 mark)
   (ii) _________________________________________________________________ (1 mark)

4. Give another term for a transnational company and name ONE such company based in Europe.
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   ____________________________________________________________________  (2 marks)

Section 3 – Demographic and Social Realities

1. What was the Industrial Revolution?
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   ____________________________________________________________________  (3 marks)

2. How did the Industrial Revolution influence migration in those European countries that experienced it?
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   ____________________________________________________________________  (3 marks)
3. Explain briefly the main social effects of the Industrial Revolution.

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4. Explain briefly the following terms:
   (a) racial prejudice

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(b) xenophobia

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(c) mainstream culture

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(d) multicultural society

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(17 marks)

Section 4 – Europeans and their Environment

1. Unlike traditional societies, modern economies have only recently acknowledged the need to manage scarce natural resources in a prudent manner – because human welfare ultimately depends on ecological services. Ignoring safe ecological limits will increase the risk of undermining long-run prospects for development. (Encyclopedia of Earth. eds. Cutler J. Cleveland Washington, D.C.: Environmental Information Coalition, National Council for Science and the Environment.)

(a) The paragraph above refers to what is commonly known as sustainable development. What is sustainable development?

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(b) Explain, in your own words, why it is important that modern economies acknowledge the need to manage scarce natural resources in a prudent manner.

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(c) Why are the London Docklands an example of sustainable development?

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2. Why is the Mediterranean diet deemed to be good for our health?

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3. River pollution is a problem that affects most European counties. The Rhine is an important European river plagued with pollution. List TWO causes for the pollution of the Rhine and suggest ONE way by which river pollution can be reduced.

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4. How can the climate affect communications?

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(17 marks)
Section 5 – Cultural Heritage

MIDWAY upon the journey of our life
I found myself within a forest dark,
For the straightforward pathway had been lost.
Ah me! How hard a thing it is to say
What was this forest savage, rough, and stern
Which in the very thought renews the fear

1. The above abstract is from a Medieval poem which became famous as *La Divina Commedia* (The Divine Comedy).

(a) Who wrote this poem?

__________________________________________________________ (1 mark)

(b) What was the main theme that featured in medieval literature?

__________________________________________________________ (1 mark)

2. Look at the pictures below and then answer the questions that follow:

(a) The artist in Picture 1 painted the painting in Picture 2 above. Who is the artist?

__________________________________________________________ (1 mark)
(b) Write about 40 words on the life and works of this artist.


(4 marks)

(c) The painting in Picture 2 is found in Malta. Where is it located?


(1 mark)

(d) Which artistic style was used in this painting? Underline the correct answer:
(i) Medieval
(ii) Baroque
(iii) Classical
(iv) Impressionist


(1 mark)

3. Write about 40 words on how Basque nationalism affects Spain.


(4 marks)

4. Write about 40 words on the Cypriot Question.


(4 marks)

(17 marks)
Choose any TWO Sections and answer the questions in the chosen Sections in essay form.

Section 1 – Power and People
Conflicts exist all over the world. Even in Europe some form of conflict can still be found. These conflicts are sometimes ended in violent ways. There are also non-violent ways to end conflicts.
(a) Among these one finds mediation, negotiation, compromise, and dialogue. Explain these FOUR terms. (8 marks)
(b) Give an example of a current conflict in Europe and write in detail about it. (9 marks)

Section 2 – Economic Development and Changes in Europe
Freeports were the foundation of the economic success of some towns and cities in Europe.
(a) What is a commercial freeport? (2 marks)
(b) Name an important commercial seaport in Europe. (1 mark)
(c) In around 120 words, write about a European commercial seaport that you have studied and explain its importance to the European economy. (14 marks)

Section 3 – Demographic and Social Realities
The experience and expectation of human demographic change is ultimately the complete statistical urbanisation of the world.
(a) Define the term urbanisation. (4 marks)
(b) Describe the effect of urbanisation on population migratory pattern. (6 marks)
(c) What contributed to a heavy urbanisation in the last 300 years? (2 marks)
(d) Explain the effect of modern urbanisation on the social patterns of the family. (5 marks)

Section 4 – Europeans and their Environment
Climate and geographical (physical) realities affect everyday life in ways which we would not necessarily immediately think about.
(a) What is climate? (2 marks)
(b) Write about 50 words on each of the following to explain how they are affected by climate and geographical realities:
   (i) Farming (5 marks)
   (ii) Industry (5 marks)
   (iii) Wealth (5 marks)

Section 5 – Cultural Heritage
Write about 200 words on ONE of the following:
(a) The Enlightenment (17 marks)
(b) The French Revolution (17 marks)