Annual Examinations for Secondary Schools 2014

FORM 4 EUROPEAN STUDIES TIME: 1h 30min

Name: ________________________________ Class: ______________

This examination paper consists of TWO parts, Part I and Part II. Candidates are 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. Since it has been set up in 1959, the European Court of Human Rights has delivered more than 10,000 judgements. These are binding on the countries concerned.

   (1.1) What is the main function of this Court?

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   (1.2) Who can present a petition to this Court?

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   (1.3) How is the European Court of Human Rights composed?

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2. The Council of Europe, which was set up in May 1949 to promote unity in Europe, adopted The European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR). This Convention is an international treaty to protect human rights and fundamental freedoms in Europe.

   (2.1) When was this Convention adopted?

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(2.2) Mention THREE rights protected by this Convention.

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ii. ________________________________________________________________

iii. ________________________________________________________________ (3)

(2.3) Mention THREE actions prohibited by this Convention.

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ii. ________________________________________________________________

iii. ________________________________________________________________ (3)

(2.4) At times, the right to freedom of expression conflicts with other rights. Mention THREE rights which may be affected when someone starts passing racist statements, encouraging violence against a particular racial group.

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ii. ________________________________________________________________

iii. ________________________________________________________________ (3)

(2.5) Mention ONE right which a person is deprived of when denied the right to a fair trial.

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Section 2 – Economic Development and Changes in Europe

1. A nation’s economy can be divided into various sectors. These sectors form a chain of production which provides customers with finished goods or services.

(1.1) Classify the following activities according to whether they involve **primary**, **secondary** or **tertiary** industries.

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Which of the above sectors is growing most rapidly? List SIX typical occupations in this sector related to the entertainment industry.

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2. E-Commerce has changed the pattern of traditional and conventional trading. Discuss ways in which retail outlets can compete with the challenges of competition from e-Commerce.

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Section 3 – Demographic and Social Realities

1. The population of Germany is made up of a mixture of diverse ethnic groups, each with their own distinct culture and often their own language or religion.

(1.1) When was the main period of immigration into Germany?

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(1.2) What was the main reason for immigration to Germany at that time?

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(1.3) Mention ONE country from which immigrants in Germany originated from.

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(1.4) Mention TWO other reasons for ethnic groups to leave their country and migrate to another one.

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ii. ______________________________________________________________________ (2)

2. An ethnic conflict breaks out when members of a particular ethnic group feel that members of another ethnic group or groups are to blame for their social ills. In this case it is mainly cultural differences – history, language and religion – those features which together provide for the identity of a community, which are used as markers of social difference.

(2.1) Give the meaning of the following terms in relation to the above statement.

   Ethnic conflict
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   Ethnic minority
   ______________________________________________________________________

   Xenophobia
   ______________________________________________________________________

   Racial prejudice
   ______________________________________________________________________

   Refugee
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(2.2) Choose **ONE** European country and comment upon the main ethnic, linguistic and religious groups within that country. Explain how such cultural diversities can help to bring more tolerance between different cultural groups.

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Section 4 – Europeans and their Environment

(1.1) Explain the reasons why the Rhine had ended up as being one of the most polluted rivers in Europe.

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(1.2) Although in 1970, the nations bordering the Rhine came together to treat the effects of pollution, a devastating chemical spill in 1986 upset much of the progress made. Discuss.

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(1.3) Discuss ways in which extensive action was taken to clean up the River Rhine following this incident.

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Section 5 – Cultural Heritage

(1.1) What do you understand by the term nationalism?

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(1.2) Discuss ONE conflict which you have studied and which was brought about by excessive nationalism.

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2. Name the European country of origin of the following famous people.

   i. William Shakespeare   ________________
   ii. Dante Alighieri   ________________
   iii. Caravaggio   ________________
3. Mention **TWO** important buildings which form part of Europe’s Classical heritage.

   i. ________________________________

   ii. ________________________________ (2)

**PART II**

**(Total: 34 marks)**

Answer any **TWO** questions in essay form.

**Section 1 − Power and People**

Human rights are universal and inalienable. They are also indivisible, as denial of one right always gets in the way of enjoyment of other rights. Discuss. (17 marks)

**Section 2 − Economic Development and Changes in Europe**

Up until the 1970s, the Ruhr region was known as one of the world’s greatest industrial complexes. However, in the 1980s, the coal and steel industries declined, leading to serious unemployment. Discuss. (17 marks)

**Section 3 − Demographic and Social Realities**

An urgent lack of manpower in France following the First World War led to the recruitment of tens of thousands of men for the army, industry and mines. In the Second World War, labour shortages again led to the migration of a good number of North Africans into France. Discuss. (17 marks)

**Section 4 − Europeans and their Environment**

Comment upon the problems prevailing in the inner city zones of most major European cities. (17 marks)

**Section 5 − Cultural Heritage**

The Beatles is often considered as the most popular and influential rock band of all times. Discuss. (17 marks)
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