



SUBJECT:	European Studies
PAPER NUMBER:	I
DATE:	26 th May 2023
TIME:	9:00 a.m. to 11:05 a.m.

Choose any **THREE** sections out of five and answer **ALL** the questions in the sections you have chosen.

SECTION I – POWER AND PEOPLE

1. a. Mention **THREE** characteristics of a democratic society. (3)
b. Explain the **THREE** characteristics mentioned in (a) above. (6)
2. a. Define the term decentralisation. (2)
b. Explain the term decentralisation with reference to local governments in Malta. (3)
3. Being a citizen of one of the member states of the EU entails both rights and responsibilities.
 - a. Mention **TWO** rights that every European citizen has. (2)
 - b. Mention **TWO** duties or responsibilities that every European citizen has. (2)
 - c. How do the rights and responsibilities mentioned in (a) and (b) above contribute to the reinforcement of the concept of freedom in Europe? (4)
4. Identify **TWO** current problems to maintain the sustainability of the welfare state. (4)
5. Define the following terms:
 - a. Xenophobia; and
 - b. Mediation. (4)

(Total: 30 marks)

SECTION II – ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND CHANGES IN EUROPE

6. a. Briefly explain the difference between primary and quaternary sectors. (4)
b. Give **TWO** examples of industries in **each** of the two sectors mentioned in (a) above. (4)
7. Name **TWO** reasons why tourism is one of Malta's main economic pillars. (4)
8. The European Union has always looked outside its borders to increase its trade. Why is it important to maintain trade relations with other partners? (5)
9. Give **TWO** examples why transport routes are fundamental for connectivity and economic activity in Europe? (4)
10. Briefly comment on the relations between the EU and **each** of the following trading blocs:
 - a. WTO; (3)
 - b. OPEC; and (3)
 - c. Lomé Convention. (3)

(Total: 30 marks)

SECTION III - DEMOGRAPHIC AND SOCIAL REALITIES

11. a. Mention **TWO** factors that caused a decline in the population of Europe in the past. (2)
b. Mention **TWO** ways how the current decline in the population of Europe can be counter-balanced. (4)
12. Multiculturalism is a phenomenon that exists in all European countries, regardless of their size. Mention **FOUR** challenges of a multicultural society. (4)
13. List **THREE** positive and **THREE** negative impacts of tourism on **ONE** major tourist destination of your choice. (6)
14. The Industrial Revolution was a process through which manual labour was replaced by mass production in factories.
a. Mention **TWO** important inventions of the Industrial Revolution. (2)
b. Name **ONE** positive and **ONE** negative effect of the Industrial Revolution on the following:
i. Workers;
ii. Environment;
iii. Technology; and
iv. Internal migration. (8)
15. Name **TWO** effects of unemployment on the society of a country. (4)

(Total: 30 marks)

SECTION IV - EUROPEANS AND THEIR ENVIRONMENT

16. Define the following terms:
a. Climate change; (2)
b. Environmental conservation; (2)
c. Intensive farming; and (2)
d. Water scarcity. (2)
17. Identify **TWO** types of pollution, and describe the effects of **ONE** source of pollution for **each** type. (6)
18. a. Briefly explain what is acid rain, and name **TWO** of its causes. (4)
b. Outline **TWO** effects caused by acid rain. (2)
19. Farming has changed significantly in modern times.
a. Name **TWO** farming practices that have increased crop productivity. (2)
b. Describe **TWO** negative effects of modern farming methods. (4)
20. Describe **ONE** reason why it is important to ensure the environmental protection of the river Rhine. (2)
21. Mention **TWO** possible effects of mass tourism. (2)

(Total: 30 marks)

SECTION V – THE CULTURAL HERITAGE

22. Describe the impact of the following inventions on European societies: (3)
 a. Printing press; (3)
 b. Gunpowder; and (3)
 c. Steam-power. (3)
23. Define 'Colonialism' and briefly explain its effects. (8)
24. Explain why the Enlightenment is also known as the 'Age of Reason'. (4)
25. Name **FOUR** areas from Medieval Europe which were influenced by Islamic culture. (4)
26. On the script provided, match the following terms with the correct description:

The Reformation	The Beatles	French Revolution	The Parthenon	The Divine Comedy
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a.	This building has come to represent the grandeur of Classical Greece.		(1)
b.	Characterised by radical political and social change. Considered to have consolidated the principles of Liberal Democracy.		(1)
c.	A politico-religious movement that signalled the start of Protestantism.		(1)
d.	An epic poem penned by the author Dante Alighieri.		(1)
e.	Formed in 1960, this band is one of the most famous musical groups in contemporary European music.		(1)

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TIME:	4:00 p.m. to 6:05 p.m.

Choose any **FOUR** questions from at least **THREE** different sections.

SECTION I – POWER AND PEOPLE

1. Identify and explain the causes and effects of the conflict in Northern Ireland. (20)
2. The EEC was a regional organisation created with the aim of fostering economic integration among its member states. Discuss. (20)

SECTION II – ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND CHANGES IN EUROPE

3. The COVID-19 pandemic had accelerated the growth of e-commerce with the majority of businesses increasing their online presence. Discuss. (20)
4. Rotterdam's Europoort forms one of the largest chemical industrial areas in the world. Discuss in relation to its site, organisational setup, and functions. (20)

SECTION III - DEMOGRAPHIC AND SOCIAL REALITIES

5. Migratory patterns are continuously changing. Discuss some of the push and pull factors that can cause the movement of persons from one country to another, and explain the impact of migration on the receiving countries. (20)
6. The Industrial Revolution in Europe, brought with it major changes to our ways of life. Discuss the causes and effects of the Industrial Revolution by making particular reference to the spread of urbanisation. (20)

SECTION IV - EUROPEANS AND THEIR ENVIRONMENT

7. An increased awareness on climate change has taken place over the last decades. The EU has been identified as a key player in trying to mitigate climate change. Discuss some of its effects and explain how climate change can be tackled by making reference to EU measures. (20)
8. Water pollution is both an environmental issue and a serious health hazard. Discuss this statement in view of water pollution in the Mediterranean Sea and European rivers. (20)

SECTION V – THE CULTURAL HERITAGE

9. The Renaissance period is considered a turning point in artistic, literary, and political development in Europe. Discuss. (20)
10. As the last generation who has fought in the Second World War is fading away, so is our lived experience of the war. Discuss the causes and effects of both World War I and World War II in Europe. (20)



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Choose any **FOUR** questions from at least **THREE** different sections.

SECTION I - POWER AND PEOPLE

1. a. Name **TWO** causes of the regional conflict in Northern Ireland? (4)
 - b. Who were the parties involved in the conflict mentioned in (a) above? (2)
 - c. What consequences did the conflict mentioned in (a) above have at the local and European level? (7)
 - d. Discuss the peace process that stopped the conflict mentioned in (a) above. (7)
- (Total: 20 marks)**
2. a. What does the acronym EEC stand for? (1)
 - b. Mention the **SIX** founding members of the EEC. (6)
 - c. Give **THREE** reasons why the EEC was set up. (3)
 - d. Discuss **TWO** major landmarks in the development of the EEC. (10)
- (Total: 20 marks)**

SECTION II - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND CHANGES IN EUROPE

3. a. Define e-commerce. (2)
 - b. How does e-commerce differ from traditional commerce? (2)
 - c. Why was there a boost in e-commerce during the COVID-19 pandemic? (4)
 - d. Discuss the consequences that the boost in e-commerce had on the purchasing habits of people. (12)
- (Total: 20 marks)**
4. a. What does the acronym TENs stand for? (1)
 - b. Mention **THREE** aims of TENs. (3)
 - c. In which country is Rotterdam's Europoort located? (1)
 - d. Why is Rotterdam's Europoort location so crucial for its function as a commercial seaport? (3)
 - e. Explain the role of Rotterdam's Europoort in relation to the globalisation of the European economy. (12)
- (Total: 20 marks)**

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SECTION III - DEMOGRAPHIC AND SOCIAL REALITIES

5. a. Describe **THREE** causes for external migration in Europe. (6)
b. What is meant by the term 'ethnic minority'? (2)
c. Discuss the effects of migration on the receiving country. (8)
d. Mention **FOUR** positive impacts from having a multicultural society. (4)

(Total: 20 marks)

6. a. What is meant by the term 'Industrial Revolution'? (2)
b. What important technological developments led to the Industrial Revolution? (2)
c. Describe **FOUR** effects on social conditions that were brought about by the process of urbanisation as a result of the Industrial Revolution. (8)
d. Apart from urbanisation, discuss the effects of the Industrial Revolution in Europe. (8)

(Total: 20 marks)

SECTION IV - EUROPEANS AND THEIR ENVIRONMENT

7. a. Name **FOUR** characteristics of a Mediterranean climate. (4)
b. Describe **THREE** risks resulting from climate change in Europe. (6)
c. Mention **FOUR** solutions to limit the progression of climate change. (4)
d. Mention **THREE** measures, which the EU has adopted to fight climate change. (6)

(Total: 20 marks)

8. a. What is meant by the term 'wetland'? (2)
b. Mention **THREE** characteristic features of the Camargue in France. (6)
c. Briefly discuss the reasons why environmental conservation efforts are important for protecting the environment. (8)
d. Why are oil-spills in the Mediterranean considered dangerous? (4)

(Total: 20 marks)

SECTION V – THE CULTURAL HERITAGE

9. a. Name **THREE** distinctive characteristics of Baroque art. (3)
b. Name **THREE** well-known artists of the Renaissance period. (3)
c. Briefly discuss the importance of the Renaissance on the historical and cultural heritage of Europe. (10)
d. List **TWO** differences between Renaissance art from the art of the Middle Ages. (4)

(Total: 20 marks)

10. a. What is World War I also known as? (2)
b. Mention and describe **THREE** causes leading to World War I. (6)
c. Describe **THREE** effects resulting from World War II. (6)
d. Explain why the Cold War is considered as a consequence of World War II. (6)

(Total: 20 marks)