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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2023/2024

FOURTH YEAR, SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS

EHI 3450: HISTORY OF EUROPE SINCE 1914

DATE: APRIL 2024

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions.

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- Elucidate the causes of World War I (5 Marks)
- The treaty of Versailles angered the German people for many respects. Justify (10 Marks)
- By the beginning of World War II, totalitarian had become synonymous with absolute and oppressive single-party governments in Europe. Discuss (10 Marks)
- Explain the reasons for the decline of European influence in Africa and Asia between 1945 and 1960 (5 Marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- Assess the impact of World War II in Europe (10 Marks)
- What were the effects of the Second World War in Non-European World? (10 Marks)



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QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) What were the causes of Cold War? (10 Marks)
- b) Marshall's plan for the economic recovery of Europe was not without its critics. Discuss (10 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Sir Isaac Newton was one of the great intellectual over-achievers of all time. Assess his contributions in Scientific Revolution in Europe (10 Marks)
- b) One of the effects of scientific discoveries of the sixteenth century was a growing belief that the universe itself operated according to regular, predictable, 'mechanical' laws that could be described through mathematics. Discuss (10 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) The European Union (EU) is a unique economic and political union of 27 European countries. Basing your argument on this statement, assess its achievements. (10 Marks)
- b) Explain the structure of the institutions involved in making decisions at the European Union today. (10 Marks)

QUESTION SIX (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain the effects of Cold War (10 Marks)
- b) Elucidate the factors that led to the rise of USA and USSR to the position of World Super Powers (10 Marks)

