



# University of Kelaniya – Sri Lanka

## *Centre for Distance and Continuing Education*

**Bachelor of Arts (General) Degree Third Examination (External) - 2010  
April/ May/ June 2012**

### **Faculty of Social Sciences**

**History - HIST - E3025**

**History of Europe, from 1453 to 1945**

**Answer five (05) questions only**

**No. of questions : 10**

**Time : 03 Hours**

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01. Examine the main factors which led to the Renaissance and describe its major features.
  02. Examine the main features of the nation states which developed in Europe during the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> centuries.
  03. Explain main factors which led to the outbreak of the Thirty Years' War.
  04. Briefly review the social structure and the intellectual atmosphere in France under the Ancien Regime.
  05. Briefly trace the manner in which Napoleon Bonaparte came to power in France and examine critically his domestic policy.
  06. Examine the importance of the Vienna Settlement in the history of Europe.
  07. Examine comparatively the importance of Cavour and Garibaldi in the unification of Italy.
  08. What were the main stages in the unification of Germany.
  09. What were the main factors which led to the outbreak of World War I.
  10. Examine the factors common to the rise of Fascism in Italy and Nazism in Germany.

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