



**University of Kelaniya – Sri Lanka**

***Centre for Distance and Continuing Education***

**Bachelor of Arts (General) Degree Third Examination (External) – 2013  
2016 August – October  
(New Syllabus)**

**Faculty of Social Sciences**

**History - HIST- E3025**

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

**Answer five (05) questions**

**No. of questions : 10**

**Time : 03 Hours**

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01. Analyse the socio – economic background which led to the rise of nation states in Europe during the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> centuries and examine the main features of nation states.
02. What were the main features of Renaissance?
03. Discuss the major results of the protestant Reformation in Europe.
04. What were the major stages in the French Revolution?
05. To what extent did Napoleon Bonaparte carry forward the achievement of the French Revolution.
06. Examine the significance of the Congress of Vienna in modern European history.
07. What were the obstacles which existed against the unification of Italy between 1845 and 1848?
08. Examine the main stage in the unification of Germany between 1848 and 1871.
09. Analyse the main causes of World War I.
10. To what extent did the rise of Nazism and Fascism lead to the outbreak of World War II?

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