

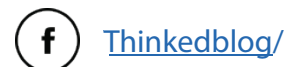
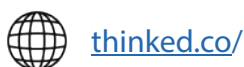


CSS Past Paper

# European History

(2023)

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**EUROPEAN HISTORY**

<b>TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS</b>	<b>PART-I (MCQS)</b>	<b>MAXIMUM MARKS = 20</b>
<b>PART-I(MCQS): MAXIMUM 30 MINUTES</b>	<b>PART-II</b>	<b>MAXIMUM MARKS = 80</b>
<b>NOTE: (i) Part-II is to be attempted on the separate Answer Book.</b>		
<b>(ii) Attempt ONLY FOUR questions from PART-II by selecting TWO questions from EACH SECTION. ALL questions carry EQUAL marks.</b>		
<b>(iii) All the parts (if any) of each Question must be attempted at one place instead of at different places.</b>		
<b>(iv) Write Q. No. in the Answer Book in accordance with Q. No. in the Q.Paper.</b>		
<b>(v) No Page/Space be left blank between the answers. All the blank pages of Answer Book must be crossed.</b>		
<b>(vi) Extra attempt of any question or any part of the question will not be considered.</b>		

**PART – II**  
**SECTION-I**

- Q. No. 2.** What was the continental system and why did Napoleon try to enforce it after 1806? Why did he fail? Explain. **(20)**
- Q. No. 3.** Discuss the attempts made by Metternich to control the German confederation between 1815 to 1848. Why did revolutionary outbreak fail? Explain with details. **(20)**
- Q. No. 4.** “Thirty lost years” Is this a fair assessment of the reign of Nicholas I of Russia (1825-1855)? Give reasons. **(20)**
- Q. No. 5.** “Italy was unified by improvisation rather than calculation”. Analyze comprehensively. **(20)**

**SECTION-II**

- Q. No. 6.** Why did the European war of 1939 become the World War of 1941? Give reasons to support your answer. **(20)**
- Q. No. 7.** The soviet invasion on Ukraine in 2022 is the beginning of another era of cold war. Analyze the statement with reasons. **(20)**
- Q. No. 8.** Write comprehensive notes on any **TWO** of the following: **(10 each) (20)**
- (a)** Foreign policy of Bismarck between 1871 to 1890.
- (b)** Problems of Habsburg Monarchy 1815-1848.
- (c)** United Nations succeeded in peace keeping but not quite. Analyze.

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