



SUBJECT:	European Studies
PAPER NUMBER:	I
DATE:	27 th May 2019
TIME:	4:00 p.m. to 6:05 p.m.

Choose any **THREE** sections out of five and answer **ALL** the questions in the sections you have chosen. You may answer either in English or Maltese.

SECTION I – POWER AND PEOPLE

1. (a) Define the term 'universal suffrage'. (2)
 (b) Why is freedom of expression an important characteristic of a democratic society? (4)
 (c) Active participation is a fundamental aspect of a democratic society. How can citizens be active participants in society? (3)

2. The European Court of Human Rights is a supranational court established by the European Convention on Human Rights.
 (a) Give a brief outline of the structure of this court. (4)
 (b) Where is this Court situated? (1)

3. Give **ONE** example of each of the following:
 (a) a civil right; (1)
 (b) an economic right; (1)
 (c) a political right. (1)

4. (a) Define the term 'standard of living'. (2)
 (b) What factors determine the standard of living of a country? (3)
 (c) What does the acronym GDP stand for? (1)

5. (a) Mention **THREE** causes of regional conflict in Northern Ireland. (3)
 (b) Name and explain **TWO** non-violent peace-making processes. (4)

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SECTION II – ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND CHANGES IN EUROPE

6. A nation's economy can be divided into various sectors.
(a) Identify the difference between the primary and secondary sector of production. (4)
(b) Give **ONE** example of each of these sectors from the local context. (2)
7. List **TWO** main external trading partners of the European Union (EU). (2)
8. List **THREE** advantages for each of the following means of transport:
(a) railways; (3)
(b) air transport; (3)
(c) motorways. (3)
9. Describe briefly the relationship between the EU and the Lomé Convention as a World trading bloc. (6)
10. (a) Mention **THREE** advantages of e-commerce. (3)
(b) How did e-commerce negatively impact traditional trading? (4)

(Total: 30 marks)

SECTION III - DEMOGRAPHIC AND SOCIAL REALITIES

11. Define the following terms:
(a) birth rate; (1)
(b) sparsely populated. (1)
12. (a) Define 'push and pull factors' of migration. (4)
(b) List **FIVE** pull factors of migration. (5)
13. Describe briefly **FOUR** effects of the Industrial Revolution in Europe. (8)
14. Define the following terms related to employment:
(a) trade union; (2)
(b) collective bargaining; (2)
(c) freedom of association; (2)
(d) working conditions. (2)
15. The Costa del Sol is a region in the south of Spain which is very popular among tourists. List **THREE** factors which give this region its popularity. (3)

(Total: 30 marks)

SECTION IV - EUROPEANS AND THEIR ENVIRONMENT

16. (a) Name **THREE** islands located in the Mediterranean excluding Malta and Sicily. (3)
(b) Name **THREE** mountain chains found in Europe. (3)
17. (a) Name **TWO** factors which account for a shortage of water supply in some countries in the Mediterranean region. (2)
(b) Describe **THREE** measures which are being taken by the governments of these countries to ensure an adequate water supply for their citizens. (6)
18. Agriculture in industrialised countries has undergone significant changes. Describe the negative impacts of modern farming practices on the environment. (6)
19. Lapland is considered to be Europe's last wilderness. Discuss briefly the main characteristics which make this region so popular among tourists. (6)
20. Mention **FOUR** initiatives through which European governments promote a healthy lifestyle among their citizens. (4)

(Total: 30 marks)

SECTION V – THE CULTURAL HERITAGE

21. Music is an expression of cultural heritage. Identify the characteristics which made the music legends The Beatles and Led Zeppelin popular. (8)
22. List **FIVE** factors which shape national identity, giving an example of each. (5)
23. Describe **ONE** effect of the following inventions and innovations:
(a) printing; (2)
(b) gunpowder; (2)
(c) steam-power. (2)
24. Name **TWO** distinctive features of each of the following political thoughts:
(a) liberalism; (2)
(b) fascism; (2)
(c) socialism; (2)
(d) communism. (2)
25. Identify **THREE** cultural aspects of contemporary Europe that have been highly influenced by North America. (3)

(Total: 30 marks)



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Choose any **FOUR** questions from at least **THREE** different sections. You may answer either in English or Maltese.

SECTION I – POWER AND PEOPLE

1. The European Union (EU) has evolved considerably throughout the years. Describe the major landmarks in the history of the European Economic Community (EEC) and the European Union (EU). (20)
2. The European Union (EU) has seven institutions, which have different levels and types of power as well as different manners of being formed. At this stage in the European Union's development, only one of these institutions is directly elected by European citizens, namely the European Parliament. Discuss the evolution, structure and role of this institution. (20)

SECTION II – ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND CHANGES IN EUROPE

3. Transnational companies have gained popularity in recent decades. They play an increasingly dominant role in the world economy and influence global policymaking. Discuss the growth story of a local transnational company from the leisure industry. (20)
4. Protectionism is the economic policy of restraining imports from other countries. Discuss. (20)

SECTION III - DEMOGRAPHIC AND SOCIAL REALITIES

5. Life expectancy in European countries has increased significantly in recent years. Discuss the effects of a longer life span on the life of Europeans. (20)
6. "Imagine all the people living life in peace" (John Lennon). Discuss the new challenges of a multicultural society. (20)

SECTION IV - EUROPEANS AND THEIR ENVIRONMENT

7. Water pollution is a major threat to humankind. Discuss the causes of water pollution in European rivers and seas. (20)
8. Health is often defined as the ability to manage physical, mental and social challenges throughout life. Discuss the current situation of health standards in Europe. (20)

SECTION V – THE CULTURAL HERITAGE

9. The Islamic world highly contributed towards several aspects of Medieval Europe. Identify and discuss the cultural areas influenced by the Islamic world. (20)
10. The development of technology has been vital to the growth of globalisation. Identify and discuss the ways in which media has affected globalisation in Europe. (20)



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SECTION I - POWER AND PEOPLE

1. (a) What led to the establishment of the European Coal and Steel Community? (5)
- (b) Name **TWO** founding fathers of the European Union (EU). (2)
- (c) Mention **THREE** treaties which came into force throughout the history of European integration and discuss their outcomes. (9)
- (d) In which year did Malta join the European Union (EU)? Name **THREE** other countries that joined the European Union (EU) in the same year. (4)

(Total: 20 marks)

2. Discuss the roles and structure of the following European Union (EU) institutions:
 - (a) the European Commission; (5)
 - (b) the European Parliament; (5)
 - (c) the Council of the European Union; (5)
 - (d) the Court of Justice of the European Communities. (5)

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SECTION II - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND CHANGES IN EUROPE

3. The growth in the number and size of transnational companies in recent decades is a highly debated topic due to these companies' economic and political power.
 - (a) Define the term 'transnational company'. (3)
 - (b) Give **FOUR** examples of transnational companies which operate both in Malta and overseas. (4)
 - (c) One of the advantages of transnational companies is the opportunity to operate in countries where labour is not so expensive. Name **FIVE** other advantages for transnational companies. (5)
 - (d) Despite their many advantages, transnational companies also have economic and environmental impacts which are of a disadvantage to the host countries. Name **FIVE** negative effects of transnational companies. (5)
 - (e) STMicroelectronics is a French-Italian company which has its headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland. What type of products are manufactured by this company? (3)

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4. Briefly explain the meaning of the following terminology in relation to trade and commerce:
- (a) protectionism; (4)
 - (b) cartels; (4)
 - (c) fair trade; (4)
 - (d) subsidies; (4)
 - (e) e-commerce. (4)

(Total: 20 marks)

SECTION III - DEMOGRAPHIC AND SOCIAL REALITIES

5. In recent years, life expectancy has increased significantly in European countries.
- (a) Define the term 'life expectancy'. (2)
 - (b) Describe briefly **THREE** of the factors which have contributed to this increase in life expectancy. (9)
 - (c) Discuss **THREE** effects of this increase in life expectancy. (9)

(Total: 20 marks)

6. (a) "Imagine all the people living life in peace" (John Lennon). How does xenophobia interfere with the possibility of peaceful integration between people of different cultures? (10)
- (b) Define the following terms associated with migration and diversity:
- (i) multiculturalism; (2)
 - (ii) sub-culture; (2)
 - (iii) ethnic minority; (2)
 - (iv) racial prejudice; (2)
 - (v) mainstream culture. (2)

(Total: 20 marks)

SECTION IV - EUROPEANS AND THEIR ENVIRONMENT

7. Water pollution is a major threat to Europeans.
- (a) Name briefly **FOUR** causes of water pollution in Europe. (12)
 - (b) Briefly discuss the measures taken by the European Union to minimise the impact of water pollution on the environment. (8)

(Total: 20 marks)

8. (a) Define the following terms in relation to health standards in Europe.
- (i) level of hygiene; (3)
 - (ii) prevalent diseases; (3)
 - (iii) disease prevention; (3)
 - (iv) medical services. (3)
- (b) Mention **FOUR** benefits of a healthy diet towards a better quality of life. (8)

(Total: 20 marks)

SECTION V – THE CULTURAL HERITAGE

9. The Islamic world highly contributed towards several aspects of Medieval Europe. Briefly describe the Islamic influence on Europe in each of the following areas:

- (a) mathematics; (4)
- (b) medicine; (4)
- (c) architecture; (4)
- (d) literature; (4)
- (e) language. (4)

(Total: 20 marks)

10. (a) The media has played a major role in the process of globalisation in Europe. Elaborate on this statement. (8)

(b) Discuss **FOUR** effects of globalisation in Europe. (12)

(Total: 20 marks)