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LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION, 2001

M21 LYB

HISTORY - ORDINARY LEVEL

(400 MARKS)

FRIDAY, 8 JUNE - AFTERNOON, 2.00 - 5.20

The recommended maximum time for each question should be taken to include time for reading and revision.

COURSE II

Contemporary Civilisation (Libyan History, 600 B.C. - 1969; European History, 1870 - 1966)

Answer **ALL** questions **A, B, C, D, E, F**.

A, B, and **C** refer to Libyan History; **D, E** and **F** refer to European History.

A

(Recommended maximum time: 20 minutes)

Answer briefly **EIGHT** of the following for 5 marks each. One or two sentences will suffice for each.

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| 1. Mention one archaeological site from ancient Libya. | 9. Name two foreign powers that occupied Libya during World War II, 1939 – 1945. |
| 2. Briefly explain the role of one of the following: Dey; Bey; Diwan; Sheikh. | 10. Name one famous battle that was fought in Libya during World War II, 1939 – 1945. |
| 3. Write down one historical fact and one historical opinion about Libya during the period, 600 B.C. – 1969. | 11. Mention one feature of Bedouin life and culture in Libya. |
| 4. Name the native Libyan who became Roman Emperor in 146 A.D. | 12. What role did Mahmud Muntasir play in Independent Libya? |
| 5. Mention one important point of information about the Fatimides in 10 th century Libya. | 13. Mention one major effect on Libya of the discovery of oil in 1959. |
| 6. Who were the Janissaries? | 14. Who was the last prime-minister to serve under the Libyan monarchy? |
| 7. What was the aim of the Sufi Order that was founded in 1837? | 15. Give one reason why there was a revolution in Libya in 1969. |
| 8. Give one reason why the ‘Tripolitanian Republic’ collapsed in 1923. | |

B

(Recommended maximum time: 20 minutes)

Write a short paragraph on each of **TWO** of the following. Each carries 20 marks.

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| 1. The Almuwahidoun Dynasty, 1158 – 1230. | 4. The United Nations and Libya. |
| 2. Spanish involvement in Libya in the 16 th century. | 5. The Constitution of Independent Libya. |
| 3. The first period of Turkish rule, 1551 – 1711. | 6. King Idris I. |

C

(Recommended maximum time: 50 minutes)

Write on **TWO** of the following. Each carries 60 marks.

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| 1. The legacy of early settlers (Phoenicians; Greeks; Romans) to Libya. | 4. The second period of Turkish rule, 1835 – 1911. |
| 2. The Arab Conquest of Libya in the 7 th century A.D. | 5. Italian rule of Libya, 1911 – 1939, under each of the following headings:
(i) Invasion and conquest, 1911 – 1912.
(ii) Italian administration.
(iii) Economic policy under Italian rule. |
| 3. The Karamanli Dynasty under each of the following headings:
(i) Internal rivalries.
(ii) Administrative system.
(iii) Why the rule of the Karamanli came to an end. | 6. The causes of the revolution in Libya in 1969. |

D

(Recommended maximum time: 20 minutes)

Answer briefly *EIGHT* of the following for 5 marks each. One or two sentences will suffice for each.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. In the years after 1870, what effect had the importation of meat and grain from the New World on agricultural prices in Europe?2. Mention one industry that was prominent in Germany during the period, 1870 – 1914.3. Mention one advance made in communications during the period, 1870 – 1914.4. Before 1914 the British built ‘Dreadnoughts’. What was a ‘Dreadnought’?5. In World War I, what was known as ‘The Western Front’?6. Mention one reason why the U.S.A. entered World War I in 1917.7. Mention one problem facing Weimar Germany, 1919 – 1933.8. State one important result of the Lateran Treaty and Concordat signed between Mussolini and Pope Pius XI in 1929. | <ol style="list-style-type: none">9. Mention one weakness of the League of Nations during the period, 1920 – 1939.10. In Nazi Germany what were the Nuremberg Laws which were passed in 1935?11. During the 1930’s Britain had a policy of ‘appeasement’ towards Nazi Germany. What was ‘appeasement’?12. What was the ‘Iron Curtain’ in post-World War II Europe?13. Mention one overseas country or area from which Britain or France withdrew between 1945 and 1966.14. In the period, 1945 – 1951, the Labour Government in Britain introduced ‘The Welfare State’. Mention one way in which this affected the lives of ordinary people in Britain.15. With what field of human endeavour do you associate one of the following:
Albert Einstein; Emily Pankhurst; Pablo Picasso;
Enrico Caruso; Stanley Matthews. |
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E

(Recommended maximum time: 20 minutes)

Write a short paragraph on each of *TWO* of the following. Each carries 20 marks.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Problems facing the Austro-Hungarian Empire, 1870 – 1914.2. European colonies overseas, 1870 – 1914.3. The Treaty of Versailles, 1919. | <ol style="list-style-type: none">4. The Spanish Civil War, 1936 – 1939.5. The Cold War in Europe.6. The beginnings of European Unity up to the Treaty of Rome, 1957. |
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F

(Recommended maximum time: 50 minutes)

Write on *TWO* of the following. Each carries 60 marks.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Bismarck’s domestic and foreign policies.2. France, 1870 – 1918, under each of the following headings:<ol style="list-style-type: none">(i) The Paris Commune, 1870 – 1871.(ii) Political scandals in France, 1871 – 1914.(iii) France and World War I, 1914 – 1918.3. The Russian Revolution, 1917.4. Adolf Hitler during the period, 1919 – 1939. | <ol style="list-style-type: none">5. World War II under each of the following headings:<ol style="list-style-type: none">(i) The bombing of Britain (The Blitz).(ii) Soviet Russia and World War II, 1941 – 1945.(iii) The Normandy landings and the collapse of Germany, 1944 – 1945.6. Soviet Russia under each of the following headings:<ol style="list-style-type: none">(i) Soviet Russia under Lenin, 1917 – 1924.(ii) Stalin’s policies on agriculture and industry.(iii) Soviet Russia under Nikita Khrushchev. |
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