

BA PROVINCIAL FREE BIRD INSTITUTE

ANNUAL EXAMINATION - YEAR 12

HISTORY

QUESTION PAPER

Time Allowed: 3 Hours

(An extra 10 minutes is allowed for reading this paper.)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Write your **Index Number** on the front page and inside the back flap of the **Answer Booklet**.
2. Write **all** your answers in the **Answer Booklet** provided.
3. If you use extra sheets of paper, be sure to show clearly the question number (s) being answered and to tie each sheet in your Answer Booklet. Ensure that your Index Number is written on the extra sheets.
4. **Answer all the questions with a blue or black ballpoint pen or ink pen. Do not use red ink.**
5. You may use a calculator, provided it is silent, battery operated and non- programmable.
6. There are **two** sections in this paper. Sections A and B. Answer **both** questions in Section A and **one** question from Section B.

SUMMARY OF QUESTIONS

| Section | Guidelines | Total Mark | Suggested Time |
|--------------|--|------------|--------------------|
| A | There are two questions in this section. Answer both questions. | 64 | 120 minutes |
| B | There are three questions in this section. From your topics of study, answer any one of the three questions. | 36 | 60 minutes |
| TOTAL | | 100 | 180 minutes |

QUESTION GUIDE
SECTION A

Answer Both Questions

| Question Number | Sub Strand | Page |
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| 1 | Origins of World War I | 3 |
| 2 | Origins of World War II | 7 |

SECTION B

Answer one question only

| Question Number | Sub Strand | Page |
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| 5 | Crisis in the Solomon Islands | 19 |

SECTION A

There are **two** questions in this section. Answer **both** questions. Note the choices in each question.

QUESTION 1

ORIGINS OF WORLD WAR I

[32 marks]

(a) Short Answers

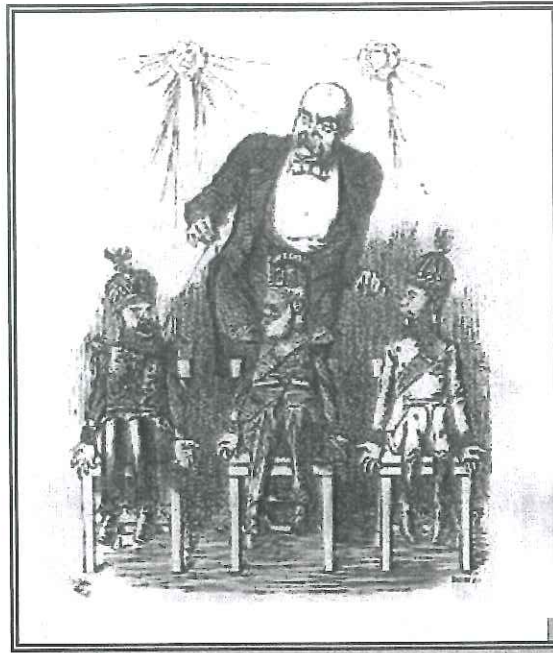
(10 marks)

There are **ten** short answer questions. Answer any **five** questions and write your question numbers in the boxes provided. Each question is worth 2 marks. Write 1-3 sentences.

- (i) Explain **one** disadvantage of being part of an alliance.
- (ii) Name the alliance formed by Germany and Austria in 1879 and state a purpose of this alliance.
- (iii) Mention the year in which the Triple Entente was formed and state **one** of the terms of this agreement.
- (iv) Explain why some European powers decided to annex other territories.
- (v) Name **two** countries that set up colonies in both Africa and Asia.
- (vi) Describe how the Industrial Revolution contributed to the **armaments race**.
- (vii) Define the term **nationalism** and name a country where nationalistic feelings contributed to military rivalry.
- (viii) Explain why **colonial subjects** fought for self-rule.
- (ix) Name the Conference that was held to sort out issues of imperial rivalry in Africa and state the decision made by the **Big Powers** regarding Africa.
- (x) Name the region which was known as the **Powder Keg of Europe** and give a reason for this.

(b) Resource Interpretation**(12 marks)**

Use **Resources I to IV** and your knowledge to answer any **six** from the eight questions that are given. Write your question numbers in the boxes provided.

Resource I**(4 marks)**

Source: <http://www.suggest-keywords.com>

- (i) Name **two** of the three countries whose emperors are represented by the three dummies. **(2 marks)**
- (ii) Describe how the gentleman standing at the back controlled the countries represented by the three dummies. **(2 marks)**

Resource II**(4 marks)**

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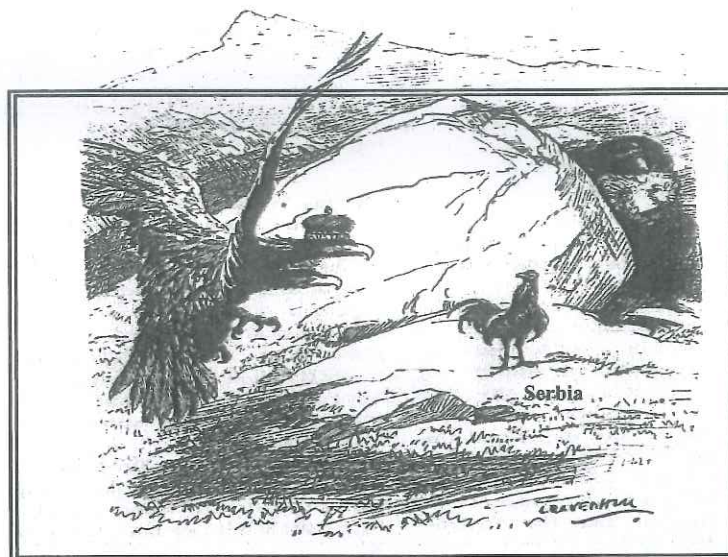
- (iii) Name the country represented by the bear holding the sword and mention the incident depicted in the resource. **(2 marks)**
- (iv) Explain what could happen if the countries depicted in the resource decided to take their share. **(2 marks)**

Resource III**(4 marks)****Music Hall Song**

We don't want to fight
 But, by jingo! If we do
 We've got the ships, we've got the men
 We've got the money too

Adapted from: J. Lawrence, Eshuys. J, et.al, *The Modern World Emerges*, The Jacaranda Press, 1986

- (v) Name the power that composed the song and name another power that could sing the same song before World War I. **(2 marks)**
- (vi) Explain how nationalism is represented in this song. **(2 marks)**



Source: Codon, C. *The Making of the Modern World*; Graphicraft Typesetters Ltd, 1987

(vii) Name the country represented by the eagle wearing the crown that is about to attack the Serbian rooster and mention the event that triggered this incident. (2 marks)

(viii) Explain why the Serbian rooster was confident despite the planned attack. (2 marks)

(c) **Essay** (10 marks)

Write an essay of 180 – 200 words on **one** of the following questions:

Either

(i) Discuss **one** cause and **two** outcomes of the First Balkan war.

Or

(ii) Discuss **three** ways European powers competed in the building of armaments before the outbreak of World War I.

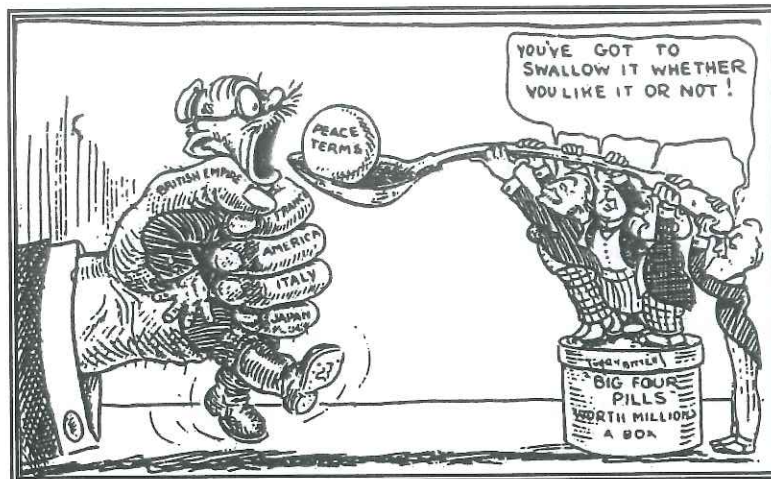
QUESTION 2 : ORIGINS OF WORLD WAR II**(32 marks)****(a) Short Answer Questions****(10 marks)**

There are **ten** short answer questions. Answer any **five** questions and write your question numbers in the boxes provided. Each question is worth 2 marks. Write 1-3 sentences.

- (i) State the year the Treaty of Versailles was signed and mention the decision made during the Conference on Armaments.
- (ii) Explain why Germany was harshly punished by the Paris Peace Conference.
- (iii) State the year the Dawes Plan was proposed and state **one** of its recommendations.
- (iv) Explain why France felt insecure after the Paris Peace Conference.
- (v) State the year the Great Depression began and mention a social impact.
- (vi) Describe how the Great Depression affected the work of the League of Nations.
- (vii) Define *lebensraum* and state a way in which it could be achieved.
- (viii) Describe the strategy used by Hitler to control Austria.
- (ix) State the year the Manchurian crisis occurred and mention a reason why Japan invaded Manchuria.
- (x) State the year the Munich Conference was held and mention a purpose of the conference.

(b) Resource Interpretation**(12 marks)**

Use Resources I to IV and your knowledge to answer any six from the eight questions that are given. Write your question numbers in the box provided.

Resource I**(4 marks)**

- (i) Name two countries that forced Germany to accept the terms of the Treaty.

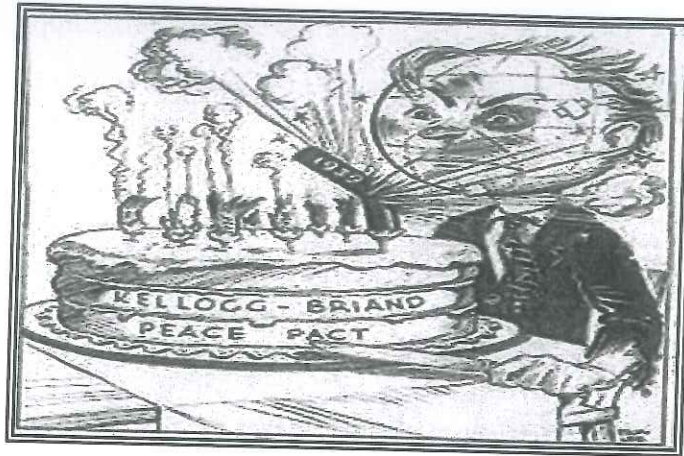
(2 marks)

- (ii) Describe the situation that Germany was forced into as depicted in the resource.

(2 marks)

RESOURCE II

(4 marks)



- (iii) State the year the Kellogg Briand Pact was signed and mention why it is depicted as a cake (2 marks)
- (iv) Explain the significance of the candle explosion on the cake in 1939. (2 marks)