

HI1530

UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK

Summer 2020

**HI153-30
MAKING OF THE MODERN WORLD**

Time allowed: 7 days

Paper Published: 1 June 09:00am

Submission: By 11:00am on 8 June via Tabula

Answer TWO questions - Each question is limited to 1500 words.

Assessment Guidance:

- You **MUST** read the supporting information on the History website:
<https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/arts/history/students/covidexam/>
 - You **MUST** submit answers on Tabula by **11:00am** on the deadline date (all deadlines can be found on the [departmental exam timetable](#) or on your Tabula assessment page).
 - You **MUST** ensure that you upload the correct answer paper to the correct module.
 - Your exam answer paper **MUST** include:
 - Student ID number.
 - The module code and the module title.
 - Clearly state which questions have been answered.
 - Answers should be a maximum of 1500 words.
 - Answers are not expected to include a bibliography or footnotes, however, if you have consulted any materials please list these at the end of your answers.
 - Answers should **NOT** include any significant amount of material already presented in **ANY** assessed work.
 - Where necessary, papers for modules affected by industrial action in the 2019-2020 academic year include additional questions to provide a full range of topics.
 - This take-home assessment is a one-year variance from the normal examination format due to COVID-19 and will apply only in the 2019-2020 academic year.
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1. 'In the modern world, poverty is inevitable.' Discuss.

2. Why is the Enlightenment important for understanding what it is to be modern?

3. 'Twentieth-century genocides were the by-product of modernity.' Discuss.

4. Was Britain's Industrial Revolution a by-product of the British Empire?

5. Is it possible to understand the history of race independent of the history of class?

6. Why does 'mass society' matter to the making of the modern world?

7. 'Making of the Modern World is a postmodern module.' Discuss

8. 'In the modern world, religious faith is incompatible with scientific enquiry.' Discuss.

9. 'The twentieth century was a century of man-made mass death.' Was it?

10. What was 'revolutionary' about late-eighteenth and early nineteenth-century revolutions?

11. Is the 'history of liberalism' the history of one idea, or of many?

12. What is the difference between a nation and a state?

13. Homosexuality is a modern invention. Is it?

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