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HI203

THE EUROPEAN WORLD 1500-1750

Time allowed: 7 days

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Submission: By 11:00am on 09 September 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/covid19andstrikeinformation/covidexam/
- You MUST submit answers on Tabula by 11:00am on the deadline date (all deadlines can be found on the departmental exam timetable

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- 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.
 - 1. Is there anything really significant about the date 1500?
 - 2. What principles underpinned the social order of early modern Europe?

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3. Was patriarchy in crisis in the early modern period?

4. How marginalised were the poor in early modern Europe?
 'Europe was transformed surprisingly little by its encounter with the wider world.' Discuss.
6. What was the principal motor of change in the European economy between 1500 and 1700?
7. 'The problem of the late medieval Church was not too little lay piety, but too much.' Discuss.
8. Why was there so much support in Germany for the ideas of Martin Luther?
NOT HI242 Germany in the Age of the Reformation
9. Was there anything truly revolutionary about Calvinism?
10. How successful was the Catholic Reformation beyond Europe?
11. Account for the existence of republican regimes in early modern Europe.
12. What can we learn about popular political attitudes from studying riot and rebellion?
13. How successful was 'empire' as an early modern political system?
14. How significantly did attitudes to race change in the early modern period?
15. How far did absolute regimes across early modern Europe differ from each other?
16. Did print have more impact on the lives of elites or non-elites?

17. In what ways did the role of the visual arts in Europe change during this period?

18. Was there such a thing as 'science' in early modern Europe?

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19. Assess the impact of the 'Early Enlightenment'.

20. In what ways, if any, did Europe become 'modern' in this period?

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