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HI2D5

Science, Technology and Society, 1400 to Present

Time allowed: 7 days

Paper Published: 5 June 09:00am

Submission: By 11:00am on 12 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. Where in the world was early modern science done?

2. "Mathematics was applied to nature for the first time between 1500 and 1700." Discuss.

3. What was natural philosophy?

4. What was "popular" about popular science?

5. "In the industrial era, scientific and technological measures of human worth... dominated European thinking". Discuss.

6. Did Charles Darwin invent the theory of evolution?

7. What was the science of economics about in the twentieth century?

8. What were the sites of anthropological research in the nineteenth century, and why do they matter?

9. What does it mean to put Einstein's theory of relativity in historical context?

10. What were the political uses of genetics in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries?

11. How did science and technology shape understandings of the state during the twentieth century?

12. What, if anything, was socialist about science in the Soviet Union?

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