

HI2D50

UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK

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HI2D5

Science, Technology and Society, 1400 to Present

Time allowed: 7 days

Paper Published: 02 September 09:00am

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
(<https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/arts/history/students/covid19andstrikeinformation/covidexam/spt-tt>) 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. What was “global” about early modern science?

2. What was the experimental philosophy?

3. What does the history of mathematics tell us about early modern science?

4. "The eighteenth century was the golden age of public science." Discuss.

5. What was revolutionary about the industrial revolution?

6. In what ways has genetics been a political philosophy?

7. Why were Einstein's ideas so controversial?

8. What does the history of race tell us about the history of science?

9. What did energy have to do with empire in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries?

10. What was distinctive about science during the Cold War?

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