

HI2D5

UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK

Sample examination

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Science, Technology and Society, 1400 to Present

Time allowed: 2 hours

Answer TWO questions

Answers should NOT include any significant amount of material already presented in ANY assessed work.

Read carefully the instructions on the answer book and make sure that the particulars required are entered on each answer book.

1. 'The Scientific Revolution came about because scholars and artisans started to work together.' Discuss.

2. 'Modern science was invented between 1573 and 1704.' Discuss.

3. Was science global in the early modern period?

4. What, if anything, can we learn by comparing Chinese science and technology with European science and technology?

5. Were there any scientists before 1800?

6. How did understandings of human nature change over the course of the nineteenth century?

7. What was more important for the development of industrial technology: ingenuity or empire?

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8. When and why did nation states start funding scientific research?

9. Did communism corrupt science?

10. What is “postcolonial” about postcolonial science?

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