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SEMESTER 1

HISTORY

COURSE HI237 - HISTORY OF EUROPE, 1870-1914

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Time Allowed: Two Hours
Answer Three questions.

1. How unified were European socialists?
2. How did Kaiser William II's vision of the German nation differ from what we know of popular views?
3. Why were tensions between church and state so great in this period? Address developments in at least two European states in your answer.
4. What was the significance of language in shaping national identity and encouraging cultural uniformity in European states at this time?
5. Why were anarchists viewed so negatively at this time?
6. What evidence is there to suggest that European society of this period was heavily influenced by values and practices associated with the armed forces?
7. Why did European liberals lose political influence in this period?
8. Which individuals and groups were sceptical of democracy and why?