

2004 AP[®] EUROPEAN HISTORY FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS

EUROPEAN HISTORY SECTION II

Part B

(Suggested planning and writing time—35 minutes)

Percent of Section II score—27 1/2

Directions: You are to answer ONE question from the three questions below. Make your selection carefully, choosing the question that you are best prepared to answer thoroughly in the time permitted. You should spend 5 minutes organizing or outlining your answer. Write your answer to the question on the lined pages of the Section II free-response booklet, making sure to indicate the question you are answering by writing the appropriate question number at the top of each page.

Write an essay that:

- Has a relevant thesis.
- Addresses all parts of the question.
- Supports thesis with specific evidence.
- Is well organized.

2. Compare and contrast the extent to which the French Revolution (1789–1799) and the Russian Revolution (1917–1924) changed the status of women.
3. Analyze the ways in which technology and mass culture contributed to the success of dictators in the 1920's and 1930's.
4. Analyze the factors working for and against European unity from 1945 to 2001.

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Question 2

“Compare and contrast the extent to which the French Revolution (1789-1799) and the Russian Revolution (1917-1924) changed the status of women.”

Scoring Standards

Essay will have most of the following qualities with varying degrees of effectiveness:

9-8-7-6: Stronger

- Has a clear, well-developed thesis
- Is well organized
- Addresses the terms of the question
- Supports the thesis with specific evidence
- May contain minor errors; even a “9” need not be flawless

Indicators:

- Contains a clear thesis that effectively addresses the question
- *Demonstrates* linkage between women’s roles/participation and resultant changes in status for either France or Russia
- *Cites* at least one or more accurate examples of how the French or the Russian revolution changed the status of women
- Makes at least one correct comparison between the French and Russian revolutions regarding change in the status of women
- Makes at least one correct contrast between the French and Russian revolutions regarding change in the status of women

5-4: Mixed

- Contains a thesis, perhaps superficial or simplistic
- Uneven response to the question’s terms
- May contain errors, factual or interpretive

Indicators:

- May demonstrate linkage between women’s roles/participation and resultant changes in status for either France or Russia
- May cite an example of how either the French or the Russian revolution changed the status of women
- Cites at least one example of comparison or contrast between the French and Russian revolutions regarding change in the status of women

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Question 2 (cont'd.)

3-2-1-0: Weaker

Essays scored 0 or 1 may attempt to address the question but fail to do so.

- Thesis is confused, or absent, or merely restates the question
- Misconstrues the question or omits major tasks
- May contain major errors

Indicators:

- Fails to cite a single example of change in women's status for either France or Russia
- Confused and vague attempt at comparisons
- Confused and vague attempt at contrasts

— Essay completely off task or blank