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**COURSE CODE: INR351**

**COURSE TITLE: EUROPE IN WORLD POLITICS**

**CREDIT UNIT: 2**

**TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS**

**Instructions: Answer 3 questions in all.**

1. How would you describe Europe and why is it difficult to precisely determine the boundaries of Europe?
2. How did industrial advances lead to militarism in Europe in the late 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> century?
3. In what way was the treaty of Versailles responsible for the outbreak of the Second World War? How did the final battles of the Second World War contribute to the division of Europe between East and West by 1945?
4. The Napoleonic period is often described as France's finest period as a European power. Discuss.
5. What characteristics make Germany a leader in Europe?