Examine the main factors which led to the Renaissance and describe its major features.

Examine the main features of the nation states which developed in Europe during the 15th and 16th centuries.

Explain main factors which led to the outbreak of the Thirty Years’ War.

Briefly review the social structure and the intellectual atmosphere in France under the Ancien Regime.

Briefly trace the manner in which Napoleon Bonaparte came to power in France and examine critically his domestic policy.

Examine the importance of the Vienna Settlement in the history of Europe.

Examine comparatively the importance of Cavour and Garibaldi in the unification of Italy.

What were the main stages in the unification of Germany.

What were the main factors which led to the outbreak of World War I.

Examine the factors common to the rise of Fascism in Italy and Nazism in Germany.