



# KULLEĠĠ SAN BENEDITTU

## Secondary School, Kirkop

Mark

### HALF-YEARLY EXAMINATION - 2015/16

FORM 3

EUROPEAN STUDIES – (Levels 8 – 7 – 6 – 5)

TIME: 1h 30 min

Question	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	Global Mark
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Max. Mark	8	8	8	5	5	17	9	6	19	15	100

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Instructions:

☐ ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

Exercise A: Decide whether the following statements are **TRUE** or **FALSE**. Put an **X** in the correct column. [1 x 8 = 8 marks]

	STATEMENTS	TRUE	FALSE
1.	9 <sup>th</sup> May is celebrated as Europe Day.		
2.	The European Union started off with 5 member countries.		
3.	All member countries of the European Union use the same currency called the 'Euro'.		
4.	The European Union is a unique economic and political partnership between 28 European countries.		
5.	Winston Churchill formed the basis of the new Europe when he wrote the Schuman Declaration.		
6.	The European Union has 24 official languages.		
7.	The motto of the European Union is 'united in diversity'.		
8.	Malta has been a member of the European Union since 2008.		

Exercise B: Explain the following terms of power and sustain your answer with an example.

[1 x 8 = 8 marks]

	Form of Power	Definition	Example
1.	<b>Persuasion</b>		
2.	<b>Non-cooperation</b>		
3.	<b>Physical</b>		
4.	<b>Economic</b>		

Exercise C: Explain what we mean by the following forms of government. Sustain your answer with examples.

[2 x 4 = 8 marks]

	Forms of Government	Definition
1.	<b>Democracy</b>	
2.	<b>Monarchy</b>	
3.	<b>Fascism</b>	
4.	<b>Aristocracy</b>	

Exercise D: Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the table below: [½ x 10 = 5 marks]

<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>Judiciary</b>	<b>Lobbying</b>	<b>Pluralism</b>	<b>Pressure groups</b>
<b>Legislative body</b>	<b>Direct democracy</b>	<b>Political spectrum</b>	<b>Executive body</b>	<b>Representative democracy</b>

1. A group of people who try to influence (*a politician or a public official*) on an issue: \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The principle that everyone is equal before the law: \_\_\_\_\_.
3. A group of persons engaged in trying to influence legislators or other public officials in favour of a specific cause: \_\_\_\_\_.
4. This is a body that has power to pass laws: \_\_\_\_\_.
5. This a form of democracy founded on the principle of elected individuals representing the people: \_\_\_\_\_.
6. This is a body that sees the laws are obeyed: \_\_\_\_\_.
7. This happens when citizens decide about a particular issue usually in a referendum: \_\_\_\_\_.
8. This is a system of courts of law for the administration of justice: \_\_\_\_\_.
9. This is used to describe different political ideas from different parties: \_\_\_\_\_.
10. The different opinions and multi-party systems in society that must be respected: \_\_\_\_\_.

Exercise E: Write down the capital city of the European member country below. [1 x 5 = 5marks]

	<b>European Country</b>	<b>Capital City</b>
1.	Germany	
2.	France	
3.	Portugal	
4.	Belgium	
5.	Greece	

Exercise F (i): Match the following dates with the events shown hereunder: [1 x 6 = 6 marks]

<b>2009</b>	<b>1979</b>	<b>1957</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1951</b>	<b>1991</b>
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	<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>
i	The treaty of Rome	
ii	The European Coal and Steel Community	
iii	The Maastricht Treaty	
iv	The Schengen Agreement	
v	The Lisbon treaty	
vi	When the first European Parliament elections were held	

Exercise F (ii): Answer the following questions: [11 marks]

1. Why was the urge to unite a united Europe after the 2<sup>nd</sup> World War?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (2)

2. Who established the Schuman Declaration and what did it create?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (3)

3. Which treaty established the European Economic Community (EEC)?

\_\_\_\_\_ (2)

4. Which treaty eliminated the border checks when travelling abroad?

\_\_\_\_\_ (2)

5. Which treaty gave Malta the 6<sup>th</sup> seat in the European Parliament?

\_\_\_\_\_ (2)

Exercise G: Fill in the blank spaces using words from the table below:

[½ x 18 = 9 marks]

<b>Martin Schulz</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>laws</b>	<b>Brussels</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>legislative</b>
<b>European Commission</b>	<b>budget</b>	<b>political beliefs</b>	<b>democratic</b>	<b>Council of the European Union</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>five</b>	<b>eight</b>	<b>legislate</b>	<b>six</b>	<b>Strasbourg</b>	<b>adopt</b>

The European Parliament (EP) represents all the people in the EU. The European Parliament is located in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. Here meetings are held to discuss new \_\_\_\_\_ being proposed by the \_\_\_\_\_. One can say that the European Parliament is the largest \_\_\_\_\_ body of its type. It is made up of \_\_\_\_\_ members of the European parliament (MEPs) elected in the \_\_\_\_\_ member states of the European Union. The MEPs are chosen in election held every \_\_\_\_\_ years. Next elections are due in \_\_\_\_\_. Within Parliament, MEPs sit in groups which reflect their \_\_\_\_\_. There are \_\_\_\_\_ political groups. Malta has \_\_\_\_\_ MEP's at the European Parliament. The current President of the EP is \_\_\_\_\_. The EP has three main roles: together with the \_\_\_\_\_ it has the power to \_\_\_\_\_; exercises \_\_\_\_\_ supervision; and it can \_\_\_\_\_ or reject the EU \_\_\_\_\_.

Exercise H: Mark with **X** whether the following statements are True or False: [1 x 6 = 6 marks]

	<b>Statement</b>	<b>True</b>	<b>False</b>
1.	The President of the European Commission is Jean Paul Juncker.		
2.	The European Parliament is based in Strasbourg.		
3.	The Presidency of the Council of Europe rotates every six months.		
4.	The European Parliament is attended by ministers from the member countries.		
5.	Each European country has the same number of MEP's.		
6.	One of the main roles of the European Commission is to propose new laws.		

Exercise I (i): Write down five reasons why there is an increase in Tourism. [1 x 5 = 5 marks]

	Reasons for an increase in Tourism
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

Exercise I (ii): Write down ONE advantage and ONE disadvantage for the following impact of Tourism: [1 x 8 = 8 marks]

	Impact of Tourism	Advantage	Disadvantage
1.	Economic		
2.	Social		
3.	Cultural		
4.	Environmental		

Exercise I (iii): Match the following tourist destination with the major attraction of the area:

[1 x 6 = 6 marks]

	Tourist Destination		Major Attraction
1.	London		Colosseum
2.	Paris		Seaside resort
3.	Rome		Big Ben
4.	Costa del Sol		Skiing Resort
5.	Malta		Eiffel Tower
6.	Chamonix		St John Cathedral

Exercise J: Choose **ONE (1)** of the following topics and write about 150 words about the selected topic. Please indicate clearly the topic number you write about:

1. Describe in some detail the tourist attractions in any **two** of the following case studies during the summer:
  - (a) Costa del Sol in Spain
  - (b) Chamonix in France
  - (c) The Maltese Islands

[15 marks]

*Or*

2. a) What is the European Union? [5 marks]  
  
b) Write briefly about the following institutions: **Council of Ministers, European Parliament and European Commission.** [10 marks]

*Or*

3. What is the rule of law? How does it guarantee the freedoms and rights of all the citizens? Why is respect for the rule of law important in a democracy? [15 marks]

Topic: \_\_\_\_\_

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