

History 102 Final Exam Sections 2 & 3

Not To Be Taken Out Reserve Reading Room



Instructions: Answer fully any three of the following questions.

- 1. How did the Russian Social Revolutionary and the Menshevik parties differ in attitudes and programs from the Russian Social Democratic Labour party?
- 2. Explain the objectives and accomplishments of Stolypin and the reasons why both leftists and rightists were opposed to his reforms.
- 3. Explain the background, nature and results of the New Economic Policy.
- 4. What was the nature and significance of the "spirit of Locarno"; did the "spirit" and the treaties signed within its framework succeed in resolving fundamental issues in international affairs?
- 5. What were the structural and immediate causes of the Great Depression of 1929; and how did it affect the international and national economies?
- 6. What elements of dissatisfaction and unrest appeared in Italy after the First World War and how did Mussolini and the Fascists take advantage of the post-war problems?
- 7. Explain the problems with which the Weimar Republic had to contend while it lasted; and discuss how Hitler exploited German dissatisfaction with many post-war realities to seize power?
- 8. How did the Great Depression affect the chief European countries and why were its effect felt most strongly in Germany?

