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## Paper VII

### Modern Europe : 1871-2000

(Special Paper)

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2. Britain during and after the First World War — Economic slump, increasing militancy of labour, England under Asquith.
3. Lloyd George & the Conservatives, the Crisis of 1922, the fate of the conservatives in the following years.
4. The period of Ramsay Macdonald — the Labour Party — The way for Baldwin Government of 1925-29, the issues of Socialism, the peculiarity of British economy.
5. Aspects of British Politics in post Second World War period — Clement Attlee and the New labour — British response to the Marshall plan — Tory criticism of the Labour Party — the impact of recession and developments in the Eastern Europe.
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1. Civil War in France — Paris Commune - Rule of A. Thiers — France Constitution of 1875 — The Boulanger movement — Dreyfus case. Religion — Different French Governments between 1871 and 1914.
2. The Pattern of industrialisation — working class politics.
3. Social life under the Third Republic — Cultural achievements — Realism in literature.
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6. The Popular Front Government-Emergence, programmes and failure.
7. Fourth Republic-Crisis of the 1950's-Fifth Republic-Charles de Gaulle-revitalisation of 'nationalism' youth agitation-events of May 1968.