**History 12 – Term 3 Final Exam for 2017: Essay Topics**

Due to the compressed time factor this year, the final exam essay topics will be provided to students one week ahead of the exam writing session.

However, on the exam day, **only one essay topic of three topics will be selected** randomly by the instructor and **all student must write an essay based upon that topic**.

For further guidelines on how to prepare outlines and ready yourself for the “Historical Essay Experience”, please refer to the many documents provided on this website that can greatly assist students in the preparation for historical essay writing.

**Sample of instructions on the cover sheet of an old Provincial Exam for reference**

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| **ESSAY INSTRUCTIONS:**  Write a well-constructed essay in **ink** in the space provided. A **good** answer **must**  develop a thesis, and  use examples from the history of the period 1917 to 1993.  |

**Essay Topic # 1**

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|  To what extent have conflicts been fought for a just cause during the period 1917 to 1993? |

**Essay Topic # 2**

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|  Nationalism has been the dominant force motivating the actions of nations during the twentieth century? Evaluate the statement using examples from the history of the time period 1917 to 1993. |

**Essay Topic # 3**

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|  To what extent did economic factors influence major events throughout the period 1917-1993? |

**Three reminders**:

1. The essay content needs to be developed from as much of the 20th century topics studied as possible in order to achieve the highest result (providing it is well written).
2. A reminder that only one of the three topics above will be drawn from an Ushanka (Russian fur hat) and all students in the class will have to write an essay based upon that topic.
3. Any students wishing to use a computer must consult with the teacher (me) well in advance of the exam.