ASSESSMENT TASK 4: Response to stimulus material

Weighting: 20%

Date due: Week 6, Thursday Wk B, 20th August 2015. In your Modern History Class

Time allowed: 40 minutes

Outcomes

In answering the question you will be assessed on your ability to:

P1.1 describe the role of key individuals, groups and events and ideas
P1.2 investigate and explain the key features and issues of the period
P2.1 identify forces and ideas and explain their significance in contributing to change and continuity
P3.5 analyse and synthesise information from different types of sources
P4.1 use historical terms and concepts appropriately
P4.2 communicate a knowledge and understanding of historical features and issues, using appropriate and well-structured written forms

The task

- You will be required to analyse a series of historical sources on the above topic
- Complete TWO eight mark responses. In each response you will need to use two sources and your own knowledge.
- Each response should be at least 300 words (1 hand written A4 page)
- To prepare for the task:
  - revise syllabus sections 1,3, of The World at the Start of the Twentieth Century

1 The nature of European society
   – rich and poor
   – urbanisation and industrialisation
   – social change
   – forms of government

3 Emerging forces and ideas
   – politics of the working class: socialism, trade unionism, Marxism
   – anarchism
   – nationalism
   – internationalism, globalisation
   – democracy, liberalism

- Read through your class notes and from the textbook/ readings that the teacher has copied for you.
- Proceed to wider reading, including the use of web-sites (including online encyclopedias) and books from the school or local library. You may choose to make up point form study notes based on the texts that you have read.
- You should do the practice response response set by your teacher