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EXAMINATION FOR INTERNAL STUDENTS

For the following qualifications :-

B.A.

Dutch 2HT5: Themes in Dutch and Belgian History Since 1930

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TIME : **14.30**

TIME ALLOWED : **2 hours**

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TURN OVER

Answer THREE questions. You may NOT answer a question on the period selected for your assessed essay.

Period 1: The interwar period and the Second World War

Either:

a) Consider the ideological linkages between Hendrik de Man's socialism and fascism.

or:

b) Explain the shift in the Dutch collective memory of the Second World War in the 1960s.

Period 2: Post-war consensus, 1945-1960s

Either:

a) Do you agree with Fox's conceptualisation of religion and religiosity? Discuss with reference to Belgium.

or:

b) Consider the causes of the resilience of 'pillarisation' in the Netherlands from a European perspective.

Period 3: New issues and problems, 1960s-1980s

Either:

a) Comment on the role of political elites in promoting Flemish nationalism in the period from the 1960s to the 1980s.

or:

b) Why, and in what ways, did multi-culturalism emerge as a powerful idea in the Netherlands?

Period 4: Prospects, 1990s

Either:

a) 'The mass media made the White March'. Discuss.

or:

b) How useful is the concept of nationalism for understanding the current debate on Dutch identity?

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