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EXAMINATION FOR INTERNAL STUDENTS

For The Following Qualification:-

B.A.

Britain's Constitutional Revolution

COURSE CODE : ESPS7103

UNIT VALUE : 0.50

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TIME : 10.00

TIME ALLOWED : 3 Hours

ESPS7103 BRITAIN'S CONSTITUTIONAL REVOLUTION

- **Answer THREE questions.**
- **Do NOT draw substantially on the same material for more than one answer.**

1. What are the main strengths and weaknesses of uncodified constitutions?
2. Why did Labour become committed to a major programme of constitutional reform in the years leading up to 1997?
3. Why are the devolution settlements so different in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland?
4. It is sometimes said that the UK has become a quasi-federation. What are the main differences between devolution in the UK and federalism?
5. Is regional government in England dead for ever?
6. How effective is the machinery for protecting human rights in the UK?
7. What are the arguments for and against changing the electoral system for the House of Commons?
8. How would you reform the House of Lords?
9. Define and discuss the main items of unfinished business in the UK's constitutional reform programme.

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