

EXAMINATION FOR INTERNAL STUDENTS

For The Following Qualification:-

B.A.

MES 201: European Integration in Historical Perspective

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DATE : **14-MAY-03**

TIME : **14.30**

TIME ALLOWED : **2 Hours**

MES 0201 EUROPEAN INTEGRATION IN HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

- Answer ONE question from Section A and ONE question from Section B.
- Do NOT answer a question on the topic of your assessed course essay.
- Do NOT draw substantially on the same material for more than one answer.

SECTION A

1. To what extent were Stalin's policies in the late 1920s and the 1930s guided by the precepts of Marxism-Leninism?
2. Assess critically the relationship between foreign policy and domestic politics in West Germany between 1945 and 1990.
3. How do you account for the resurgence of nationalism in Serbia during the 1980s and 1990s?
4. 'The fundamental stability of Italian politics between 1945 and the late 1980s derived primarily from the dominance of the Christian Democrats.' Discuss.
5. How do you explain fluctuations in the relative economic growth of the United Kingdom between 1945 and 1997?
6. 'The social transformation of France between 1945 and 1970 increasingly made long-standing political conflicts seem redundant.' Discuss.

SECTION B

7. Compare and contrast the impact of the Cold War between 1945 and 1989 on the domestic politics of TWO European countries which you have studied.
8. To what extent was nationalism a response to state interventionism in TWO European countries which you have studied? You may refer to specific periods or to the whole of the period between 1945 and the present.

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9. 'Unprecedented rates of economic growth between 1945 and 1973 were mainly the result of an expansion of world trade.' Discuss with reference to TWO European countries which you have studied.
10. How do you account for the success or failure of Christian Democracy between 1945 and the present in TWO European countries which you have studied?
11. 'It is impossible to understand the social history of post-war Europe without knowledge of classes and class conflict.' Discuss with reference to TWO European countries which you have studied. You may refer to a specific period or to the whole of the period between 1945 and the present.
12. 'The process of European integration has proceeded - sometimes quickly, at other times slowly - according to the dictates of member states' economic interests.' Discuss this interpretation of the period between 1945 and 1992 with reference to TWO European countries which you have studied.

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