

University of London

EXAMINATION FOR INTERNAL STUDENTS

For The Following Qualification:–

B.A.

MES 201: European Integration in Historical Perspective

COURSE CODE : MEST0201

UNIT VALUE : 0.50

DATE : 19-MAY-05

TIME : 10.00

TIME ALLOWED : 2 Hours

MEST0201 EUROPEAN INTEGRATION IN HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

- Answer TWO questions: ONE from Section A and ONE 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. 'The "Terror" is often presented as an aberration; in fact, it was closely linked to the other policies of Stalin's dictatorship.' Discuss.
2. Why were domestic and foreign policies so closely intertwined in the Federal Republic of Germany between 1949 and 1990?
3. To what extent was nationalism in Serbia during the 1980s and 1990s orchestrated 'from above' by Milošević and other members of Serbia's political elite?
4. How do you account for the continuity and stability of Italian politics between 1945 and the late 1980s?
5. How and why did the economic development of the United Kingdom differ from that of other European states between 1945 and 1997?
6. 'Despite appearances, the period between 1945 and 1970 in France is remarkable for its social, economic and political stability.' Discuss.

SECTION B

7. Give a critical assessment of the impact of foreign affairs on the domestic politics of TWO European countries which you have studied.
8. 'Nationalism in post-war Europe rarely drew to a significant degree on age-old traditions and sources of conflict; rather, it was usually "modern" in nature.' 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.

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9. How do you account for differences of economic development experienced by TWO European countries which you have studied? Answer with reference to the period between 1945 and the late 1990s.
10. “Christian Democracy” is a vague label which obscures important differences between political parties, institutions and traditions in post-war Europe.’ 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.
11. To what extent did TWO European countries which you have studied undergo a social transformation during the post-war era, and why? You may refer to a specific period, or to the whole of the period between 1945 and the present.
12. Why were states so unsuccessful in achieving the goal of political integration in Europe during the period between 1945 and 1992? Discuss with reference to TWO European countries which you have studied.

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