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**EXAMINATION FOR INTERNAL STUDENTS**

*For The Following Qualification:-*

*B.A.*

**MES 206: Politics and the Challenge of Globalisation**

**COURSE CODE : MEST0206**

**UNIT VALUE : 0.50**

**DATE : 12-MAY-03**

**TIME : 10.00**

**TIME ALLOWED : 2 Hours**

## MES0206 POLITICS AND THE CHALLENGE OF GLOBALISATION

- Answer **TWO** questions.
- 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.

1. Why is globalisation such a contested notion?
2. To what extent can it be said that globalisation implies the *westernization* of the world?
3. Does the globalisation process undermine citizens' political participation?
4. 'Globalisation raises new questions and political challenges. However, the typical responses do not fit into the old left-right schema of political action.' Discuss.
5. 'Politicians from various parties do not always realise that the very substance of the state is at stake in the globalisation process.' Discuss.
6. Assess the extent to which 'third way' politics can be reconciled with social democratic values and policies.
7. Are we currently witnessing the triumph of human rights or their demise?
8. 'Social movements are not distinct entities that act in isolation from each other and their wider environment, but rather form clusters along societal cleavages.' Discuss critically this statement and give examples to illustrate your answer.

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