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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–04

TIME : 14.30

TIME ALLOWED : 2 Hours

MEST0206 POLITICS AND THE CHALLENGE OF GLOBALIZATION

- **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. 'Although globalization is widely assumed to be crucially important, we generally have scant idea what, more precisely, it entails.' Discuss.
 2. Account for the new trends in political participation around the world today.
 3. 'The similarity between the logic of globalization and neoliberal economics and in turn the association of these two with policies of Western countries raises the question of the relationship between neoliberalism and globalization.' Discuss.
 4. 'For the advocates of a neoliberal order, globalization defines a new epoch in human history in which traditional nation-states have become unnatural, even impossible business units in a global economy.' Discuss.
 5. 'The Third Way promises us an escape from the burdens of history. Beyond old polarities that represent the failure of traditional left and right alike, it purports to offer a way forward that captures the best of both traditions.' Discuss.
 6. How consensual is the notion of human rights in world politics today?
 7. 'The novelty of New Social Movements can be seen in their disillusionment with the politics of the socialist left and of the neoliberal right.' Discuss.

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