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EXAMINATION FOR INTERNAL STUDENTS

For the following qualifications :-

B.A.

MES 202: The Politics of European Integration

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TURN OVER

MES 0202 THE POLITICS OF EUROPEAN INTEGRATION

- 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. What relevance have the ideas of Mitrany, Spinelli and Monnet for the theory of neofunctionalism?
2. 'The political weakness of the European Union lies in the strength of national and sub-national identities.' Discuss.
3. How far is the EU system characterised by multi-level governance?
4. How successful has the Commission been in advancing its social policy agenda?
5. Should Monetary Union be regarded as a 'state-supporting' strategy or a 'state-replacing' one?
6. Does the European Parliament have sufficient legitimacy to justify a further increase in its powers?
7. To what extent is it possible to speak of a 'EU party system'?
8. Can one talk of 'European citizenship'?
9. 'Two policy issues are particularly crucial to the prospects for enlargement: agriculture and the structural funds.' Discuss.
10. In the aftermath of the Second World War, was some form of European integration inevitable?

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