

EXAMINATION FOR INTERNAL STUDENTS

For The Following Qualification:-

B.A.

MES 202: The Politics of European Integration

COURSE CODE : **MEST0202**

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TIME : **14.30**

TIME ALLOWED : **2 Hours**

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.**
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1. Which theory offers the most compelling account of recent developments in European integration?
 2. 'Far from the EU member states being bound together in the pursuit of a shared visionary mission, relations between them have frequently been extremely uneasy, based on a host of different needs and different perceptions of what is possible and necessary.' Discuss.
 3. 'EU institutions are as interdependent as the member states that make up the EU.' Discuss.
 4. Assess the extent to which the EU has failed to implement common social and welfare policies.
 5. What implications does a single monetary policy have for the development of other types of policies within the EU?
 6. 'The European Parliament has seen its powers grow significantly since 1979. However, many still question its ability to bring legitimacy to the EU decision-making process.' Discuss.
 7. 'Even the federations and party groups in the European Parliament, which come nearest to endowing the EU with a party system of its own, are more transnational than supranational.' Discuss.
 8. Why, more than ten years after the fall of the Berlin Wall, had the EU still not accepted any country from Central and Eastern Europe as a member?

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