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EXAMINATION FOR INTERNAL STUDENTS

For The Following Qualification:–

B.A.

MES 202: The Politics of European Integration

COURSE CODE : MEST0202

UNIT VALUE : 0.50

DATE : 15–MAY–06

TIME : 14.30

TIME ALLOWED : 2 Hours

MEST0202 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. How plausible are intergovernmentalist accounts of European integration?
2. In what manner does the Council of Ministers perform both legislative and executive functions in the European Union?
3. How influential is the Commission within the EU policy process?
4. What are the prospects for European social policy after the post-2000 enlargements?
5. Assess and analyse the main weaknesses of EMU.
6. ‘Although the party groups are ideologically based, intergroup relations in the European Parliament have traditionally been based on co-operation rather than confrontation.’ Discuss.
7. To what extent can one talk of a ‘democratic deficit’ in the European Union?
8. What are the main differences between past enlargements and the post-2000 enlargements?

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