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EXAMINATION FOR INTERNAL STUDENTS

For The Following Qualification:–

M.A.

M.A. German Studies: Aspects of German Culture, Politics and Identity

COURSE CODE : **GERMPG25**

DATE : **24-MAY-04**

TIME : **10.00**

TIME ALLOWED : **3 Hours**

MA in German Studies

GERMPG25 ASPECTS OF GERMAN CULTURE, POLITICS AND IDENTITY

Time allowed: THREE hours.

Answer TWO questions.

Do not use the same material as the basis for more than one answer.

Credit will be given for breadth of reference.

1. 'Austrian identity in the twentieth century is invariably defined in opposition to German identity.' Discuss.
2. 'For thinkers of the Conservative Revolution, the role of "Kultur" played a similar role to that by played by "Rasse" in Nazi ideology.' Discuss.
3. 'National identity is frequently explored through individual figures; but at the expense of individual complexity.' Discuss with reference to TWO OR MORE literary texts studied on this course.
4. 'The case of the two German states after 1945 demonstrates that social and political circumstances are more important than a shared history, language and cultural traditions in forging national identity.' Discuss.
5. 'German unification in 1990 fundamentally altered debates about national identity.' Discuss.

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