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EST3090 Euro-Mediterranean Relations

Time allowed TWO hours. Choose any TWO of the six questions below. All questions carry equal marks. Start a fresh page for every new answer.

1. The European Community/Union has been developing relations with Mediterranean countries for about five decades. Along this period, the EU has been changing in many respects. Discuss how EU's evolution impacted upon Euro-Mediterranean relations, with special emphasis on the shift from an economic to a political Union and the waves of enlargement.
2. Discuss the development of Euro-Mediterranean relations up until the Global Mediterranean Policy and explain why attempts to develop a regional approach did not emerge before the 1970s.
3. The Barcelona process emerged as the outcome of both contingent and long-term factors. Discuss.
4. Outline the main aspects of the Neighbourhood Policy, and discuss a) to what extent it departed from the model of the Barcelona process and b) the criticisms it attracted.
5. The Union for the Mediterranean (UfM) has been launched to reinvigorate the Barcelona process. Discuss the conditions that made the UfM possible, and the change introduced vis-à-vis the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership and the European Neighbourhood Policy.
6. The Southern shore of the Mediterranean has recently been shaken-up by the Arab uprisings. Discuss:
 - a. By focusing on two or more Southern Mediterranean countries

OR

- b. By focusing on the challenges for Euro-Mediterranean relations brought forward by these events.