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BA European Studies

EST3090 Euro-Mediterranean Relations (1 credits)

Time Allowed One Hour. Answer One Question

1. Ever since the establishment of the Global Mediterranean Policy, the EC/EU has been attempting to implement a Mediterranean policy, which is comprehensive and global in nature. How far do you consider the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership as a comprehensive and global policy?
2. One of the main aims of the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership is the establishment of "a common area of peace and stability". Discuss why this need was particularly felt by the 27 Partners in Barcelona, and how successful has the Partnership been so far in attaining this aim?
3. One of the main objectives of the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership is the creation of a zone of shared prosperity. To what extent do you think that the Free-Trade Area as envisaged by the Barcelona Declaration will help achieve this aim?
4. It is often argued that the success of the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership depends to a large extent on the success of the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Chapter. To what extent is this true?
5. Discuss how the Mediterranean policy of the EC/EU developed throughout the years up until the establishment of the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership.