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European Law LC20720

Time allowed : **2 HOUR(S)**

Answer TWO questions

Candidates may bring into the examination unmarked copies of Blackstone's EU Treaties and Legislation. Unmarked material which is permitted to be taken into the examination must remain unmarked for the duration of the examination. Library books are NOT permitted. Highlighting and underlining are permitted. Blank post-it notes can be used to mark pages

Candidates are permitted to take ONE A4 page of handwritten or typed notes (both sides) into the examination

STUDENTS MAY SUBMIT ANSWERS TO THIS PAPER IN EITHER WELSH OR ENGLISH

Once seated, students may complete the front cover of the answer book(s) and the attendance slip ONLY.

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1. Discuss whether the key procedures and doctrines put in place to ensure the effectiveness of EU Law are grounded in a coherent and well-structured set of principles or whether they are pragmatic responses to practical problems.

2. ‘The procedure in Article 263 is an important mechanism in the judicial review machinery, but it is not without shortcomings’ [Steiner and Woods]. Discuss this comment in the context of ensuring legitimate governance in the EU, as well as the range of mechanisms used to hold EU institutions to account in the exercise of their powers.

3. According to Jacques Ziller, the ‘internal market is the greatest achievement of the EU, considered as a worldwide model of deep regional integration.’ Discuss this statement in relation to fundamental principles of the internal market and their role within the EU legal system.