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Final exam

DURATION: 5 hours CLOSED-BOOK EXAM

THREE PARTS:

I. 15 identifications/ 10 multiple choice questions (MCQ) (25%)

II. 4 small and focused questions (50%)

III. 1 essay (question) (25%)

ALL answers shall be given in English with the exception of the essay question (part III). You may answer the question in English or Norwegian. You are allowed to use a bilingual dictionary.

I. Identifications/ Multiple choice questions [25%]:

Please tick a box (only one)

- 1. The Organization for Economic Cooperation in Europe (OEEC) was established in April \Box 1946 \Box 1948 \Box 1950 \Box 1952
- 2. The Council involves more than \square 500 \square 5 000 \square 25 000 \square 80 000 national officials who meet at the ministerial, COREPER and working group levels.
- 3. Together, Germany, France, Italy and the United Kingdom currently have \Box 116 \Box 200 \Box 133 \Box 100 votes in the Council
- 4. The first direct elections to the European Parliament took place in \Box 1951 \Box 1979 \Box 1980 \Box 1988

5. Comitology:
6. Common Market organization (CAP):
7. Conciliation process:
8. Confederation:
9. Convergence criteria:
10. Copenhagen criteria:
11. Council of Europe:
12. Democratic deficit: