

***ESSCA  
INT 351***

***Contemporary European Politics***

***2020  
Revision***

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1. Solving Europe. Revise your SE presentation topic.

NB – your proposals for change are important and need explanation.

2. Greek debt crisis. History of debt (from the dictatorship to 2008). Why the change in 2008? Importance of IR on debt servicing, link of IR and rating agencies, the EU Austerity Plan, Greek change of Parliament, Negotiations between Tsipras / Varoufakis and the Troika.

Role of French and German banks.

EU bailout. Current situation.

### 3. Should Turkey join the EU?

Defend your position. Include Customs Union (explain), Cyprus problem, Armenian genocide problem, EU population opinion.

Future for Turkey? (opinion)

4. Why was the CAP created and what changes would you propose?

History, budget, winners and losers.

Your opinion: total budget up or down?

Proposals for policy and budget change.

5. What is EU lobbying ?  
Give an example.

6. Brexit. History, referendum, EU Commission's position, Theresa May's negotiations, Irish-backstop, Boris Johnson's position.

Possible postBrexit positions: EEA, Customs Union, Hard Brexit (WTO), bilateral agreement etc.

Future ?

7. a) Describe an EU Trade Agreement (TTIP, CETA, MERCOSUR etc.)

b) What is an ISDS ? Give an example



8. What are the future dangers concerning world food security?

9. Using data from the EU Commission's budget website, describe a Budget Programme (with your opinion) and the budget balance of one EU country.