

Contemporary European Politics

Exam 2021. 15th December

- Obligatory question: Solving Europe
- Choose 4 questions from questions 2 to 10
- Each answer is worth 20%

Solving Europe

You should be able to present the current situation of your 'Solving Europe' subject and make proposals for change

Greek Debt Crisis

What were the causes of the Greek Debt Crisis?

What events took place?

What solution did the Troika propose?

What was the result?

Turkish entry into the EU

- What is the current status of EU / Turkey relations?
- What problems have been encountered?
- What do you think about Turkish entry into the EU (justify your answer)?

Common Agriculture Policy

- What was the historical reason for creating the CAP?
- How did the protective system work?
- What were the two main mechanisms used?
- What do you think about the CAP budget (give reasons)?

Lobbying

- What are the institutions involved in EU decision making?
- What is the difference between in-house and external lobbying?
- Give an example (case study) of lobbying in the EU

Fiscal Policy

Based on your presentations, give an example of one duty or tax for a specified country.

- What is Tax Burden?
- What is Tax Drift?
- What would the consequences be of increasing and decreasing your particular tax / duty?

EU Trade

- Describe one EU external Trade Agreement

ISDS

- Describe one ISDS (Inter-State Dispute Settlement) case study

Wealth and Growth

- What is the Human Development Index? Give an example
- What are its advantages compared to GDP?
- What is a Gini score? Give an example
- What is the Poverty Level? Give an example