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For students on all programmes in the DEPARTMENT OF POLITICS

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Answer THREE of the following TEN questions in 2 HOURS

- 1. Do the concepts of 'social sharing' and 'open source' provide economic alternatives to the market?
- 2. Is 'fair' trade possible?
- 3. Assess Greens criticism of economic growth?
- 4. How far do you agree that Marx was a prophet of globalisation?
- 5. Is the concept of Ecosocialism inherently contradictory?
- 6. Evaluate the likely effectiveness of a Tobin Tax.
- 7. Evaluate the arguments of those who believe that capitalism is both socially desirable and ecologically sustainable.
- 8. How and why does Soros criticise the 'Washington consensus'?
- 9. How has the concept of 'Empire' developed by Hardt and Negri been criticized?
- 10. What are the strengths and weaknesses of Korten's analysis of corporate globalisation?