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TIREOLAIOCHT B

TB257 Sainábhar V: (The European Union)

CREDITS: 2

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Time allowed: 1.5 hours

Use a separate answer book for this section

Answer two questions

1. "The European Union (EU) may be described as a trade union". Discuss.
- 2a. Post-War labour migration in Europe has been dominated by flows from south to north. What have been the key contributory factors and the main geographical sources and destinations?
or
- 2b. Describe the main features of the structure and distribution of population in the EU currently.
3. Ilbery (1998) refers to "agricultural restructuring" in the EU, since the early 1980s. What does he mean?
4. Increasing investment from overseas and the emergence of indigenous industrial clusters are identified as two features of EU industry by Watts (1998). Discuss the main geographical characteristics with reference to examples of either feature.
5. "The environment has assumed new importance in EU policy in recent years". Discuss.
- 6a. Assess the role of advanced producer services in regional development in the EU.
or
- 6b. Evaluate the validity of the view that regional underdevelopment is an on-going problem in the EU.