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EXAMINATION FOR INTERNAL STUDENTS

For The Following Qualification:-

M.A.

M.A. German Studies: Social History of the GDR

COURSE CODE : **GERMPG08**

DATE : **01-JUN-04**

TIME : **14.30**

TIME ALLOWED : **2 Hours**

MA in German Studies

GERMPG08 SOCIAL HISTORY OF THE GDR

Time allowed: TWO hours.

Answer ONE question.

Do not draw substantially on the same material as you used in your assessed essay.

Credit will be given for breadth of reference.

1. 'Patterns of inequality in the GDR, while never disappearing, were complex and cross-cutting; to some extent, then, the GDR can legitimately be termed a "classless society".' Discuss.
2. 'The state incorporated and was carried by such a large proportion of the population that to analyse the GDR in terms of an opposition between regime and people is entirely misplaced.' Discuss.
3. 'Whichever area one looks at – religion, culture, gender – it is striking that processes of industrialisation and globalisation were more important than SED policies in causing social change in the GDR.' Discuss.

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