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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 : 18-MAY-06

TIME : 14.30

TIME ALLOWED : 2 Hours

MA Social History of the GDR

Answer ONE question.

1. To what extent, if at all, can the GDR be described as a classless society?
2. How helpful is the notion of a participatory dictatorship in understanding the GDR?
3. 'Marxist-Leninist ideology was totally unsuited to cope with the imperatives of a modern industrialising society in a divided Cold War world. This, then, was at the heart of the eventual collapse of the GDR.' Discuss.

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