

EXAMINATION FOR INTERNAL STUDENTS

For The Following Qualification:-

B.A.

Scand. Studs. SC5660: Finland Since 1809

COURSE CODE : SCAN5660

UNIT VALUE : 0.50

DATE : 30-APR-03

TIME : 14.30

TIME ALLOWED : 3 Hours

Answer THREE questions. All questions carry equal marks

1. Why did the Finnish estates seem so willing to transfer their allegiance to Alexander I during the war of 1808-1809?
2. In what ways did political and economic developments in Finland during the 1860s and 1870s affect the Russo-Finnish relationship?
3. Why was there no significant movement for Finnish independence and separation from Russia before 1917?
4. Why did social democracy succeed in attracting such widespread support in the Finnish countryside during the last decade of Imperial Russian rule?
5. Why did civil war break out in 1918?
6. Which posed the greater threat to democracy in Finland between the wars – the communists or the Lapua movement?
7. What were the main consequences for Finland of the three wars fought between 1939 and 1945?
8. In what respects may the period 1945-1948 be described as ‘years of danger’ for Finland?
9. Why, and with what justification, have the political achievements of Urho Kekkonen been subjected to such critical scrutiny in recent years?
10. Why did the Finnish people vote to join the European Union in the mid-1990s?

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