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## EXAMINATION FOR INTERNAL STUDENTS

*For the following qualifications :-*

*B. A.*

**Scand. Studs. SC1613: Introduction to Scandinavian History, c. 1700-1950**

### **Prior Disclosure**

COURSE CODE : SCAN1613

UNIT VALUE : 0.50

DATE : 15-MAY-02

TIME : 14.30

TIME ALLOWED : 3 hours

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**TURN OVER**

**Answer THREE questions. All questions carry equal marks.**

1. Why did the Swedish empire collapse during the Great Northern War?
2. EITHER (a) What were the main social consequences of agrarian reform in Scandinavia during the 18th and 19th centuries?  
OR (b) Evaluate the concept “agrarian revolution”, and assess whether such a revolution took place in 18th century Scandinavia.
3. EITHER (a) Account for the rapidity of economic growth in late 19th century Scandinavia.  
OR (b) Was there an “industrial revolution” in Scandinavia during the years c.1870-1914?
4. EITHER (a) Why was the transition to democracy in late 19th century Scandinavia relatively peaceful?  
OR (b) To what extent can we distinguish a common Scandinavian path in the political developments of 1809-1921?
5. Why did such a large proportion of the Scandinavian population emigrate during the period c.1860-1914?
6. Why did Denmark lose Schleswig-Holstein in 1864?
7. Why did the Norwegian-Swedish union collapse in 1905?
8. Analyse the effects of the First World War on ANY ONE Scandinavian country.
9. Compare the experience of the Great Depression in ANY TWO Scandinavian countries.
10. Compare the effectiveness of the resistance movements in Denmark and Norway during the Second World War.
11. Why did Norway join NATO in 1949?