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EXAMINATION FOR INTERNAL STUDENTS

For The Following Qualification:-

B.A.

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

COURSE CODE : SCAN1613

UNIT VALUE : 0.50

DATE : 02-MAY-03

TIME : 14.30

TIME ALLOWED : 3 Hours

Answer THREE questions. All questions carry equal marks

Candidates may not in any answer cover the same ground as in a written project or another written paper.

1. 'The collapse of the Swedish empire between 1700 and 1721 was primarily due to the misjudgements of Charles XII.' Discuss.
2. How successful was the Age of Liberty in Sweden as an experiment in parliamentary rule?
3. Analyse the main social, economic and political consequences of agrarian reform in Scandinavia in the late eighteenth and nineteenth centuries.
4. Compare and contrast the nature of enlightened absolutism in Denmark and Sweden during the last three decades of the eighteenth century.
5. Account for the outbreak of war between Britain and Denmark in 1801 and 1807.
6. Why was Gustaf IV Adolf of Sweden overthrown in 1809?
7. 'The events of 1814 prompted rather than reflected the emergence of Norwegian national identity'. Discuss.
8. Why did Denmark lose Schleswig-Holstein in 1864?
9. Examine the role of 'push' and 'pull' factors in mass emigration from ANY ONE Scandinavian country between c. 1860 and 1914.
10. Examine the internal and external pressures to which ANY TWO Scandinavian countries were subjected during the First World War.
11. What were the political consequences of the Great Depression in ANY TWO Scandinavian countries?
12. 'A tainted neutrality.' To what extent is this a fair description of Swedish foreign policy during the Second World War?
13. Compare the effectiveness of the resistance movements in Denmark and Norway during the Second World War.
14. Why did Norway join NATO in 1949?