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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 : **17-MAY-04**

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. Why did the Swedish empire collapse during the Great Northern War (1700 - 1721)?
2. Analyse the main social and economic consequences of agrarian reform in Scandinavia in the late eighteenth and nineteenth centuries.
3. EITHER (a) Why was Gustav III of Sweden able to stage a successful coup d'état in 1772?

OR (b) Compare and contrast the nature of enlightened absolutism in Denmark and Sweden during the last three decades of the eighteenth century.

4. Account for the outbreak of war between Britain and Denmark in 1801 and 1807.
5. Examine the consequences of the events which occurred in the Nordic region between 1807 and 1814 for the development of Finnish and Norwegian national consciousness.
6. Why did Denmark lose Schleswig-Holstein in 1864?
7. Examine the role of 'push' and 'pull' factors in mass emigration from ANY ONE Scandinavian country between c. 1860 and 1914.
8. What were the main factors that promoted the industrialisation of ANY ONE Scandinavian country between 1850 and 1914?
9. Why did the Norwegian-Swedish union collapse in 1905?
10. Why were Denmark, Norway and Sweden able to maintain their neutrality during the First World War?
11. Why were social democratic parties so successful in achieving and retaining office during the 1930s in the three Scandinavian countries?
12. How far can Sweden's policy during the Second World War be described as one of non-belligerency rather than neutrality?
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?