

**EXAMINATION FOR INTERNAL STUDENTS**

*For The Following Qualification:-*

*B.A.*

**Scand. Studs. SC5620: Scandinavia and the Second World War**

**COURSE CODE : SCAN5620**

**UNIT VALUE : 0.50**

**DATE : 01-MAY-03**

**TIME : 10.00**

**TIME ALLOWED : 3 Hours**

**Answer TWO questions. Both questions carry equal marks.**

Candidates may not in any answer cover the same ground as in an extended essay or another written paper.

1. Why did the Nordic countries fail to establish any significant measure of cooperation in the field of defence policy before the outbreak of the Second World War?
2. Why were right-wing authoritarian movements less successful in gaining popular support in Denmark, Norway and Sweden than in Finland during the 1930s?
3. EITHER (a) 'A race for Norway.' To what extent is this a fair description of Anglo-French and German policies towards the Nordic region between December 1939 and 9 April 1940?  
  
OR (b) Why was the neutrality of Denmark, Finland and Norway destroyed in the period 1939-40?
4. Compare and contrast Swedish policy towards Finland during the Winter War and the Continuation War.
5. To what extent did the resignation of the Danish government in 1943 lead to a real change in Denmark's position as an occupied power?
6. 'The concessions Sweden made to the western allies between 1943 and 1945 were a greater derogation from strict neutrality than any concession made to Germany between 1940 and 1943.' Discuss.
7. 'A slow and painful adjustment to political realities.' Discuss this assessment of the development of Finnish policy towards the Soviet Union between 1939 and 1948.
8. Account for the Norwegian transition from neutralism to NATO membership between 1940 and 1949.