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**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 : **11-MAY-04**

TIME : **14.30**

TIME ALLOWED : **3 Hours**

**Answer TWO questions. Each question carries equal marks. Candidates must not cover the same ground as in other exam papers or in an extended essay.**

1. Why was there not more support for facism in Denmark, Norway and Sweden in the 1930s?
2. Assess the Scandinavian nations' response to the foreign and defence challenges of the years prior to the Second World War.
3. Analyse the policy of the great powers towards Finland, 1939-40.
4. Why did Norway's policy of neutrality fail on 9 April 1940?
5. How effective were the actions of the resistance movement of Norway and Denmark?
6. 'Under a pretence of friendship and co-operation, [the Germans] managed to make our administration share their guilt as plunderers and oppressors.' Examine this assessment by Finn Støren of the role of Quisling's government in the German occupation of Norway.
7. Why did Finland go to war with the Soviet Union in 1941?
8. 'A question of practical politics'. To what extent is this a fair assessment of the Swedish policy of neutrality, 1940-45?
9. Explain why Finland avoided the fate of Germany's other allies in 1944-45.
10. Examine the response of the Scandinavian nations to the challenges of the early Cold War.