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EXAMINATION FOR INTERNAL STUDENTS

For The Following Qualification:-

B.A.

Scand. Studs. SC5610: Scandinavia in the Revolutionary Era 1760-1815

COURSE CODE : SCAN5610

UNIT VALUE : 0.50

DATE : 19-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. What were the goals pursued by Gustaf III of Sweden in his domestic and foreign policies?
2. 'In late eighteenth-century Scandinavia, agrarian reform was a revolution from above.' Discuss.
3. Compare and contrast the 'enlightened' reforms introduced in Denmark by Struensee in the early 1770s with those introduced by Crown Prince Frederik after 1784.
4. EITHER (a) 'A client of Russia.' Discuss this assessment of Denmark's position in international relations between 1760 and 1801.
OR (b) To what extent did similar motives lie behind the British attacks on Denmark in 1801 and 1807?
5. EITHER (a) Examine the influence of the French Revolution on constitutional and political thinking in the Scandinavian countries, 1789-1814.
OR (b) To what extent can the changes which affected the kingdom of Sweden in 1808-1809 be described as 'revolutionary'?
6. Assess the roles of Finland and Norway in international relations between 1807 and 1815.
7. To what extent was the Norwegian independence movement in 1814 motivated by constitutional rather than nationalistic considerations?