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**EXAMINATION FOR INTERNAL STUDENTS**

*For the following qualifications :-*

*B.A.*

**Scand. Studs. SC5670: Scandinavian Social Democracy**

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**TURN OVER**

**Answer TWO questions, ONE from Section 1, and ONE from Section 2. Both questions carry equal marks. 'Scandinavia' in this context refers to Denmark, Norway and Sweden.**

### **SECTION 1**

1. EITHER: (a) Account for the relative severity of the splits within the Norwegian labour movement during the 1920s, compared with Sweden and Denmark.  
  
OR: (b) Assess the significance of the left wing opposition to social democracy in Sweden and Denmark during the period 1900-1930.
2. Compare the role of the agrarian parties in Scandinavia in the social democrats' entry into government in the 1930s.
3. Account for the electoral dominance of social democratic parties in Scandinavia during the period 1945-1970.
4. How significant have the political challenges from the Left been for Scandinavian social democracy since 1970?

### **SECTION 2**

5. "More than merely a political party, social democracy has represented an alternative culture in 20th century Scandinavia." Discuss this statement with particular reference to the inter-war period.
6. To what extent is it justifiable to see the Scandinavian welfare state as a social democratic project?
7. Evaluate the influence of EITHER the temperance movement OR the trade union movement on Scandinavian social democracy.
8. 'The Scandinavian model of social democracy is essentially a Swedish model.' Discuss.