

**UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON**

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**EXAMINATION FOR INTERNAL STUDENTS**

*For The Following Qualification:-*

*B.A.*

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

**COURSE CODE : SCAN5670**

**UNIT VALUE : 0.50**

**DATE : 06-MAY-03**

**TIME : 14.30**

**TIME ALLOWED : 3 Hours**

**Answer TWO questions, ONE from Section 1, and ONE from Section 2. Both questions carry equal marks.**

**SECTION 1**

1. Compare the impact of the years 1917-8 on social democratic parties in ANY TWO Scandinavian countries.
2. What were the most distinctive features of the crisis agreements negotiated by the Scandinavian social democratic parties during the 1930s?
3. Why did the social democrats face a renewed challenge from the left from the late 1960s?
4. Account for the varying fortunes of social democratic parties in Sweden, Norway and Denmark since 1980.

**SECTION 2**

5. To what extent is it justified to speak of social democratic hegemony during the post-war period?
6. "Despite having been reformist and pragmatic from the outset, social democracy in Scandinavia has never abandoned its commitment to socialism." Discuss.
7. "Social democracy was from its formative years essentially a popular movement rather than a class movement." Evaluate this statement.
8. "The so-called Scandinavian model of social democracy is essentially a Swedish model." Discuss.