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EXAMINATION FOR INTERNAL STUDENTS

For the following qualifications :-

B. A.

**Scand. Studs. SC5650: The Formation of European Labour Movements,
1870-1918**

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TURN OVER

Answer TWO questions. Both questions carry equal marks. Candidates must answer both questions with reference to AT LEAST TWO of the countries they have studied.

1. What do historians mean by 'class formation'? Illustrate your answer with reference to AT LEAST TWO of the countries you have studied.
2. "The primary focus of labour historians on the urban industrial workforce is largely unjustified." Discuss.
3. How important is the role of the state in explaining different levels of working-class radicalism?
4. To what extent did EITHER occupational sectarianism OR religious cleavages work against class consciousness before 1918?
5. What were the main factors working against a unified labour movement at national level before 1914?
6. Why were women under-represented in virtually all labour and socialist organisations, even though they formed a significant part of the workforce in most European countries?
7. "Political ideas, and the struggle for parliamentary democracy, were more important than the pursuit of economic improvement for the working class in the European labour movement before 1918." Discuss.
8. How far is it possible to justify a comparative approach to the formation of European labour movements?