

EXAMINATION FOR INTERNAL STUDENTS

For The Following Qualification:-

B.A.

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

COURSE CODE : SCAN5650

UNIT VALUE : 0.50

DATE : 12-MAY-03

TIME : 14.30

TIME ALLOWED : 3 Hours

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. Assess the relevance of the materialist concept of class in explaining differences between labour movements.
2. In what ways did the growth of the European labour movements after 1870 mark a significant break with earlier popular protest movements?
3. With reference to AT LEAST TWO countries in the period 1870-1918, critically evaluate the impact of recent theories about gender for our understanding of class consciousness.
4. How far did EITHER religious cleavages OR ethnic divisions work against class consciousness before 1918?
5. Compare the role of the state in influencing the direction of working-class politics in ANY TWO countries in the period before 1914.
6. EITHER (a) “Modern industrial labour, modern subjection to capital, the same in England as in France, in America as in Germany, has stripped [the proletariat] of every trace of national character.” Critically examine this statement, by Marx and Engels in the *Communist Manifesto*, in relation to ANY TWO countries during the period 1870-1914.

 OR (b) To what extent is it justified to speak of a nationally unified labour movement in ANY TWO countries before 1914 ?
7. Assess the importance of the struggle for the suffrage in the development of labour movements before 1918.
8. “The similarities between the European labour movements during the period 1870-1914 are more significant than the differences.” Discuss.