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EXAMINATION FOR INTERNAL STUDENTS

For the following qualifications :-

M. Sc.

Paper 1: Social Theory and Health/Health Care and Welfare Provision

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M.SC IN SOCIOLOGY, HEALTH AND HEALTH CARE, 2001-2003

YEAR 1 - PAPER 1

**SOCIAL THEORY AND HEALTH/HEALTH CARE AND WELFARE
PROVISION**

You have **THREE HOURS** to answer **THREE** questions.

Answer at least **ONE** question from **EACH** section:

SECTION 1 - SOCIAL THEORY AND HEALTH

1. What are the principle features of 'reflexive modernization'? Do they amount a to a convincing explanation of the social world?
2. Has the potential of new social movements to achieve change in the sphere of health been exaggerated?
3. Discuss the assertion that we are living in an 'information society'?
3. Is the idea of 'deliberative democracy' utopian? Discuss with reference to the work of Habermas.
5. Outline Marx's theory of social development. To what extent does he overstate the importance of the economic domain?

SECTION 2 - HEALTH CARE AND WELFARE PROVISION

6. 'Social policy is increasingly organized around the idea of risk and surveillance'. Do you agree with this statement?
7. To what extent has welfare policy in Europe been successful in combatting gender Inequality?
8. Critically evaluate Gough and Doyal's theory of need.
9. Why is there a need to ration health care in systems such as the National Health Service, and should the public be involved in decision-making about priorities?
10. 'Welfare systems are the products of class interests'. Discuss this proposition in relation to Western societies.

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