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EXAMINATION FOR INTERNAL STUDENTS

For The Following Qualification:-

M.Sc.

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

COURSE CODE : SHHC0001

DATE : 23-MAY-03

TIME : 14.30

TIME ALLOWED : 3 Hours

M.SC IN SOCIOLOGY, HEALTH AND HEALTH CARE, 2002-2004

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. How useful is the concept of 'governmentality' for understanding contemporary society?
2. Are the theories of Weber more convincing than those of Marx for explaining social change?
3. How might Habermas's concepts of 'system' and 'lifeworld' relate to health?
4. How plausible is Beck's proposition that concerns over the distribution of 'goods' have been replaced by concerns over the distributions of 'bads'?
5. Are claims for globalization exaggerated?

SECTION 2 - HEALTH CARE AND WELFARE PROVISION

6. Outline the ways in which the concept of 'citizenship' has changed in postwar British society. What ramifications do these changes have for the provision of welfare?
7. To what extent is it true that the public has become disillusioned with the idea of the welfare state?
8. Critically assess Esping-Anderson's model of the 'three worlds of welfare capitalism'.
9. What are the ramifications of the World Bank's programme for pension reform for European welfare states?
10. Is professionalization on the wane in the NHS?

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