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GR 356 ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL GERMAN Paper II

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Time allowed: Two hours

Please answer all sections.

Section I

Please answer one of the following questions in English:

(40% of total mark for this section)

1. Give a brief outline of the political and economic factors after 1945 which led to the emergence of the two German states in 1949.
(e.g. Marshall Plan, Currency reform etc.)
2. Since October 1998 Germany has a new red-green government.
 - a. Outline the structure and policies of SPD/die Grünen.
 - b. What were the main issues of SPD/die Grünen during the election campaign and how far have they realised them ?
3. Define the terms:
 - a.) Social Market Economy
 - b.) Planned or controlled Economy **and**illustrate the differences between the two economic systems by using the former GDR and FRG as examples.