MES. 19  THE FORMATION OF THE MODERN MIDDLE EAST

Answer three questions. All questions carry equal marks.

Answer each question in a separate answer booklet.

Write your number not your name on the cover sheet of each answer booklet.

STATIONERY REQUIREMENTS
8 Page Answer Book x 3
Rough Work Pad

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS
None

You may not start to read the questions printed on the subsequent pages of this question paper until instructed that you may do so by the Invigilator.
Answer three of the following questions:

1. To what extent were the Islamic reform movements of the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries modern?

2. Assess the role of the Shi'i religious establishment in the politics of Qajar Iran.

3. To what extent can the Tanzimat be thought of as a response to European expansionism?

4. Why did the Muslim Brotherhood grow so quickly between 1928 and 1948?

5. Identify some of the ideals that animated early Zionism. How were they influenced by the encounter with political realities in Palestine up to 1948?

6. Discuss the role of nationalism in the formation of the Turkish Republic between 1908 and 1938.

7. Discuss some of the major social and consequent ideological changes in Israel after 1948.


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