



ASIAN AND MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES TRIPOS PART IB

Middle Eastern Studies

Wednesday 13 June 2012

09.00 – 12.00

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.
- 8 Compare and contrast the aims and circumstances of the Constitutional Revolution of 1905 and the Islamic Revolution of 1978 in Iran.

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