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 that you use.

STATIONERY REQUIREMENTS
8 Page Answer Book x 3
A Rough Work Pad
1. In what ways did Ottoman society change in the nineteenth century?

2. Assess the role of the European powers in Iran during the nineteenth century and their impact on the internal development of the country.

3. What was the significance of *jihād* and *ijtihād* for Muslim reform movements of the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries?

4. What were the main developments in the history of the Zionist movement between 1880 and 1948?

5. To what extent was **EITHER** Islamic modernism **OR** Arabism a product of colonialism?

6. To what extent does the Republic of Turkey owe its existence to the Greek invasion?

7. How important was the oil crisis of 1952 in redefining Iran’s international position and determining the future internal development of its political life?

8. “Like it or not, ours is a military society _par excellence_. This militarism is the central organizing principle around which Israeli society revolves, works, determines its boundaries, its identity and the accepted rules of the game” (Baruch Kimmerling, 1993). Can Israeli militarism be traced back to the events surrounding the establishment of the State of Israel?

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