

**UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON**

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**EXAMINATION FOR INTERNAL STUDENTS**

For The Following Qualification:–

*M.A.*

**M.A. Holocaust Studies: 2. European Jewry and the Holocaust**

**COURSE CODE : HOLC0002**

**DATE : 04–MAY–06**

**TIME : 14.30**

**TIME ALLOWED : 3 Hours**

## **HEBR G031 EUROPEAN JEWRY AND THE HOLOCAUST**

*Attempt THREE questions. All questions carry equal marks. Appropriate secondary literature should be discussed.*

1. Discuss the contribution of EITHER Christopher Browning OR Raul Hilberg to Holocaust historiography.
2. Compare and contrast the major characteristics of Jewish life in Germany in the interwar years with those in Poland during the same period.
3. Explain the development, function, and demise of the Operation Reinhard camps.
4. Survey the historiography regarding the Vatican's policy toward the Jews during the Second World War.
5. In what ways may both the conduct and aftermath of World War I be seen as providing the material and mythic preconditions for the "Final Solution"?
6. Discuss the evolution of scholarship on doctors and the medical profession in Nazi Germany and their role in the "Final Solution".
7. How has scholarly opinion on the subject of "Vichy France and the Jews" evolved since the 1970s?
8. Compare and contrast the contribution to scholarship on the Holocaust of Hannah Arendt and Lucy Dawidowicz.
9. Compare and contrast the treatment of Jews under Nazi control in the Baltic and the Scandinavian states.
10. Compare and contrast the camps of Theresienstadt and Auschwitz.
11. Examine Hitler's presentation of his life and political development with reference to scholarly biographical work.

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