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EXAMINATION FOR INTERNAL STUDENTS

For The Following Qualification:-

M.A.

Hebrew G12: Jews of German-Speaking Lands

COURSE CODE : HEBRG012

DATE : 16-MAY-03

TIME : 10.00

TIME ALLOWED : 3 Hours

THE JEWS IN GERMAN-SPEAKING LANDS

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

1. Discuss the socio-economic and political circumstances that made possible the support for Moses Mendelssohn and his circle.
2. Why did Joseph Süß Oppenheimer become the subject of both a popular Jewish novel and a notorious Nazi film?
3. Explain the significance of Lessing's play "Nathan the Wise".
4. Discuss the extent to which Heine's conversion served as an "entry ticket" to European society.
5. What were the contemporary criticisms of *Wissenschaft des Judentums*?
6. Explain the significance of the "Rahelzeit".
7. Why did Moses Hess' *Rome and Jerusalem* fail to make a great impression when it was first published?
8. Compare and contrast the experience of Jewish peddlers in Bavaria and North America between 1820 and 1860.
9. Discuss the significance of the myth of "the stab in the back".
10. Explain the background and significance of the "Transfer Agreement".
11. Discuss the major scholarly interpretations of the encounter between "German Jews" and "East European Jews" in Imperial and Weimar Germany.
12. Why was psychoanalysis perceived as a "Jewish science"?

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