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EXAMINATION FOR INTERNAL STUDENTS

For the following qualifications:-

M.A.

Hebrew & Jew. Studs. G078: The British Mandate in Palestine

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Attempt THREE of the following questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. In the light of recent scholarship, assess the extent to which Herbert Samuel adhered to the dual obligation of the Mandate during his tenure as High Commissioner.
2. Critically assess the explanations that have been advanced by historians regarding the British Government's decision to issue the Balfour Declaration.
3. Analyse the contribution of British social and economic policies during the 1920s and 1930s to the development of the Zionist-Palestinian conflict.
4. The British Government was committed to safeguarding the creation of a Jewish State during the 1948 war. Assess the validity of this statement.
5. What were the causes and character of the Arab Revolt as it evolved from 1936 to 1939?
6. How did British imperial and international political considerations affect British policy towards Palestine from 1945 to 1947?
7. To what extent were the 'Western Wall' riots of 1929 a watershed in the history of the British Mandate and the Zionist-Palestinian conflict?
8. The future of the Yishuv was the principal concern of the Zionist leadership in Palestine during the Second World War, over and above the plight of European Jewry. Assess the validity of this statement.
9. Explain the changes in British policy in Palestine that led to the 1939 White Paper.

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