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EXAMINATION FOR INTERNAL STUDENTS

For The Following Qualification:–

B.A.

Hebrew & Jew. Studs. B107: Jews of English-speaking Lands

COURSE CODE : HEBRB107

UNIT VALUE : 1.00

DATE : 04-MAY-05

TIME : 14.30

TIME ALLOWED : 3 Hours

HEBR B107
THE HISTORY OF THE JEWS IN ENGLISH-SPEAKING LANDS

DISCUSS CRITICALLY FOUR of the following topics, including at least one from section A. All questions carry equal marks. Appropriate secondary literature should be discussed.

SECTION A.

1. Myths versus realities regarding the division between Sephardic versus Ashkenazic Jews in Anglo-Jewish history
2. The Shylock myth
3. The 'readmission' of Jews to England
4. William of Norwich
5. Peter Stuyvesant
6. The significance of EITHER Cincinnati OR Charleston in the United States' Reform Movement
7. "Peddling" as a livelihood in the 19th century United States

SECTION B.

8. The debate(s) over the Jew Bill(s) in England and the United States
9. The role of the garment trade in Jewish mass immigration, 1870-1905
10. Communal consciousness and the social character of Manchester Jewry
11. The movie "The Jazz Singer" of 1927
12. The Battle of Cable Street
13. Relations between newly-arrived East European Jewish immigrants from 1880-1917 and established Orthodox institutions
14. Perceptions of the "Jewishness" of Benjamin Disraeli
15. Manifestations of the "Lithuanian" origins of South African Jewry

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