

**UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON**

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**EXAMINATION FOR INTERNAL STUDENTS**

*For The Following Qualification:-*

*B.A.*

**Hebrew & Jew. Studs. B123: Jews of German Speaking Lands**

**COURSE CODE : HEBRB123**

**UNIT VALUE : 1.00**

**DATE : 16-MAY-03**

**TIME : 10.00**

**TIME ALLOWED : 3 Hours**

**BA EXAMINATIONS 2003**  
**HEBR B123**  
**THE JEWS IN GERMAN-SPEAKING LANDS**

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

1. Account for the emergence of "Court Jews" in Central Europe.
2. To what extent was Moses Mendelssohn critical of elites in Jewish society?
3. Explain the significance of Lessing's play "The Jews".
4. What were the most controversial aspects of Heinrich Heine's career and literary output?
5. Assess the achievements of Wissenschaft des Judentums within the intellectual life of German Jewry.
6. Explain the role and impact of the Jewish "Salon Women".
7. Why is Moses Hess claimed to be a forerunner of Zionism?
8. Account for the major characteristics of Jewish migration from Central Europe to North America from the 1830s to the 1860s.
9. Why was Walter Rathenau murdered?
10. Explain the motivation behind the perpetration of Kristallnacht [Night of the Broken Glass, or the November Pogrom].
11. Discuss the significance of the "Jew census" [or "Jew-count"] during the First World War.
12. What role did Volkish ideology play in the development of support for Nazism?
13. Evaluate the career and legacy of Bertha Pappenheim.

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