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**EXAMINATION FOR INTERNAL STUDENTS**

*For the following qualifications :-*

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**Hebrew & Jew. Studs. B110: The Politics of the State of Israel to 1967**

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**BA EXAMINATION 2002**  
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**The Politics of the State of Israel to 1967**

*Answer THREE of the following questions. All questions carry equal marks.*

1. To what extent did the formation of Mapai in 1930 transform Jewish politics in Palestine during the pre-state period?
2. Examine the key differences between Israel's 'new historians' and 'old historians' over the Palestinian exodus from Israel in 1948.
3. Assess the role of the Second Aliyah in creating the political and social institutions that formed the basis of the State of Israel.
4. How did the arrival of the Aliyah of Oriental origin change Israeli political society up to 1967?
5. Assess the role of Jewish diplomacy between 1947 and 1948 in creating the State of Israel.
6. Examine how the leadership of the labour movement attempted to de-legitimise the Revisionists during the early years of the State of Israel.
7. Assess the role of Pan-Arabism in shaping Israeli policy towards the Arabs between 1956 and 1967.
8. The Suez War changed Israel's relationship with the international community. Discuss, making reference to Israel's relationship with the United States.
9. Assess the role of the electoral system in shaping Israeli political culture between 1948 and 1967.
10. Examine the impact of the Lavon Affair on Israeli politics up to 1965.

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