

Note: There are special instructions in this exam. Answer the questions according to these instructions.

שים לב: בבחינה זו יש הנחיות מיוחדות.
יש לענות על השאלות על פי הנחיות אלה.

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היסטוריה לעולים חדשים

Instructions to examinees

הוראות לנבחן

א. Duration of the exam: Two and a half hours

א. משך הבחינה: שתיים וחצי.

ב. Exam structure and breakdown of points:

ב. מבנה השאלון ומפתח ההערכה:

This exam consists of four parts.

בשאלון זה ארבעה פרקים.

– Answer one question from Part **Two** (required)

– ענה על שאלה אחת מן הפרק **השני** – חובה

– (1×34) – 34 points

– (34×1) – 34 נקודות

– Choose two of the three parts: Part One, Part Three, Part Four.

– בחר בשניים מן הפרקים: הראשון, השלישי, הרביעי, וענה

In each part you chose, answer one question.

על שאלה אחת בכל פרק שבחרת.

– (2×33) – 66 points

– (33×2) – 66 נקודות

Total – 100 points

סך הכול – 100 נקודות

ג. Material that may be used during the exam:

ג. חומר עזר מותר בשימוש:

A Hebrew-other language/other language-Hebrew dictionary.

מילון עברי-לועזי / לועזי-עברי.

Write in the answer booklet only.

כתוב ב**מחברת הבחינה בלבד**.

Write "טיוטה" at the top of each draft page.

רשום "טיוטה" בראש כל עמוד המשמש טיוטה.

If you use draft paper outside the answer booklet, your exam may be disqualified.

כתיבת טיוטה בדפים שאינם במחברת הבחינה עלולה לגרום לפסילת הבחינה.

Good Luck!

בהצלחה!

Questions

Part One (33 points)

First Period: Nationalism and Jewish Nationalism — Early Days up to 1920

If you choose this part, answer one of the questions 1-3.

1. Modern Nationalism

א. Write about two goals of the nationalist movements and one way in which they tried to achieve these goals. (16 points)

ב. The following three factors influenced the development of modern nationalism:

- the ideas of the Enlightenment [ההשכלה]
- the Industrial Revolution
- the French Revolution

Choose two of these factors and explain how each of the two factors you chose influenced the development of modern nationalism.

(17 points)

2. The Zionist Movement

א. The following three factors influenced the development of the Zionist Movement:

- the rise of nationalist movements in Europe
- the increase in antisemitism
- the failure of the Emancipation

Choose two of these factors and explain how each of the two factors you chose influenced the development of the Zionist movement.

(17 points)

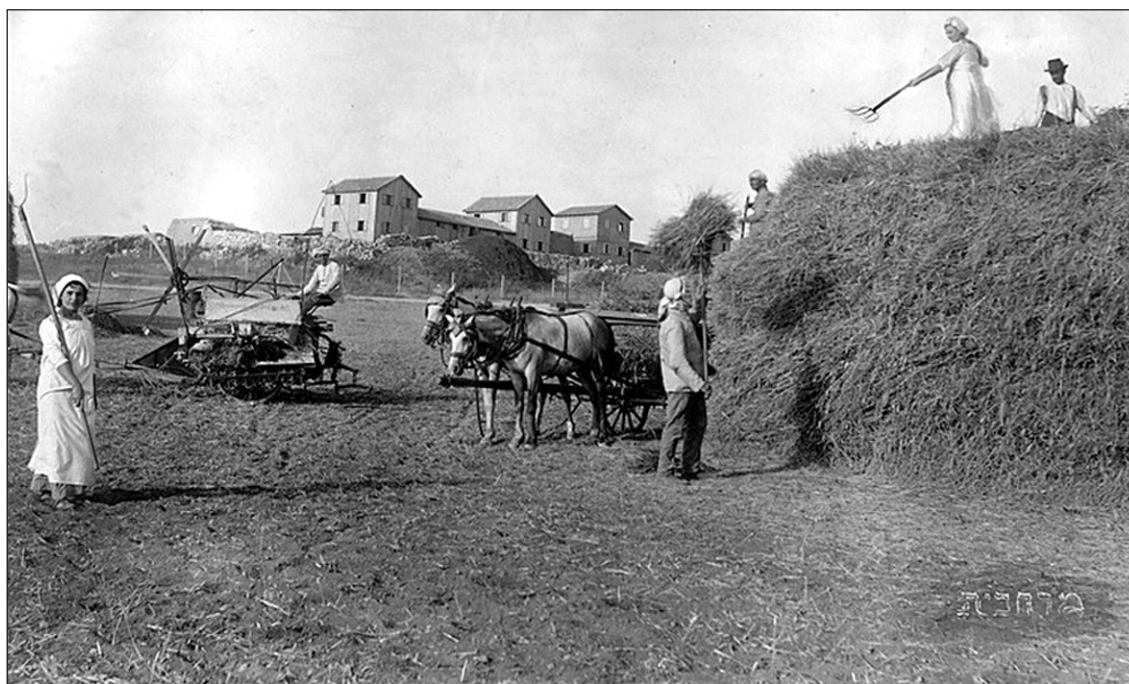
ב. What was the goal of the Zionist Movement according to the **Basel Program**?

Write about two diplomatic actions that Herzl took to achieve this goal.

(16 points)

3. Eretz Yisrael during the Period 1881-1914

- א. The photograph below was taken at the farm in Merhavia* in the Yizrael Valley in 1911. Look at the photograph and answer the question that follows.



* a Jewish settlement established during this period

(Unknown photographer. From: **Wikimedia Commons**, via **Bitmuna**)

- Explain in what way one of the ideas that the immigrants who came to Eretz Yisrael in 1881-1914 wanted to promote is evident in the **photograph**.
 - Write about two difficulties that the immigrants encountered in promoting this idea.
(15 points)
- ב.
- Describe the help given by Baron Rothschild or by the Palestine Office of the Zionist Organization [המשרד הארצישראלי] to Jewish settlement in Eretz Yisrael during this period.
 - Explain the contribution of Eliezer Ben Yehuda to the promotion of the Hebrew language.
(18 points)

Part Two (34 points)

Second Period: Nazism, World War II, and the Holocaust

Answer one of the questions 4-7 (required).

4. Germany – From Democracy to Nazism (1933-1938)

- א. Explain the *Führerprinzip* [leader principle, עקרון המנהיג] in Nazi ideology, and write about two actions that Hitler took to promote this principle in Germany in the years 1933-1934.
(16 points)
- ב. Explain the principle of antisemitism in Nazi ideology.
Explain how this principle was evident in two actions taken by the Nazi regime in the years 1933-1938.
(18 points)

5. The Ghettos

- א. Explain two of the Nazis' goals in establishing the Judenrat [יודנראט], and write about one reason that led Jews to accept a position on the Judenrat.
(16 points)
- ב. Write about three difficulties that Jews faced in the ghettos, and explain how they contended with one of the difficulties you wrote about.
(18 points)

6. The Final Solution

- א. – Why did the Nazis begin the mass murder of Jews when Germany invaded the Soviet Union [ברית המועצות] (June 1941)? Give two reasons.
– Write about one characteristic of the first stage of the Final Solution.
(17 points)
- ב. – Why was the Wannsee Conference convened (January 1942)?
– Explain in what ways the drastic scope of the Final Solution was evident at this conference. Give two examples in your answer.
(17 points)

7. The New Order; the Attitude of the Local Population toward Jews

- א. Explain the idea of the New Order that the Nazis wanted to implement in Europe.
Write about two steps that the Nazis took to promote the New Order.
(17 points)
- ב. – Explain why the response of most of the local population in the occupied countries to the fate of the Jews was that of bystanders ["עמידה מן הצד"]. Give two reasons.
– Write about one other response to the Jews' situation, and write about two motives for this response.
(17 points)

Part Three (33 points)

Third Period: Building the State of Israel

If you choose this part, answer one of the questions 8-10.

8. The Struggle against the British; the UN Resolution (November 29, 1947)

- א. Choose one of the following topics: *Ha'apala* [clandestine immigration - העפלה] or military struggle.

For the topic you chose, explain two goals of the *Yishuv* in that area, and write about one of the *Yishuv*'s operations. (16 points)

- ב. List the main points of the UN resolution that was passed on November 29 [כ"ט בנובמבר], 1947. Explain one reason for the Soviet Union's support for this resolution and one **other** reason for the United States' support for this resolution (total – two reasons). (17 points)

9. The War of Independence

- א. Why did the Arab states invade the State of Israel in May 1948? Give two reasons. (16 points)
- ב. Write about two of Israel's achievements in the War of Independence, and explain how this war affected the Arabs in Eretz Yisrael. (17 points)

10. Immigration and Integration in the 1950s and 1960s

- א. Write about the characteristics of two of the following types of immigration:

- rescue immigration [עליית הצלה]
- selective immigration [עלייה מבוקרת (סלקטיבית)]
- secret immigration [עלייה חשאית]

(16 points)

- ב. Explain two difficulties that the **State of Israel** faced in integrating immigrants in the 1950s and 1960s.

Describe one action that the State of Israel took to deal with one of the difficulties you explained.

(17 points)

Part Four (33 points)

Fourth Period: The State of Israel in the Middle East — Selected Topics

If you choose this part, answer one of the questions 11-14.

11. The Attitude of Israeli Society toward the Holocaust

- א. Describe the attitude of Israeli society toward the Holocaust up until the Eichmann trial, and explain two reasons for this attitude. (20 points)
- ב. Explain two changes that occurred in the attitude of Israeli society toward the Holocaust as a result of the Eichmann trial. (13 points)

12. The Six-Day War (1967)

- א. Explain two reasons for the tension between Israel and Egypt that led to the Six-Day War. (16 points)
- ב. Explain the effect of the Six-Day War on the State of Israel in the following three areas: the economy, society, international relations. (17 points)

13. Yom Kippur War (1973)

- א. Why did Egypt and Syria launch a war against Israel in October 1973?
Why was the State of Israel taken by surprise when war broke out?
(16 points)
- ב. Write about two immediate results of the Yom Kippur War.
Explain the effect of the war on the State of Israel in the sociopolitical sphere, and the effect of the war in the sphere of international relations.
(17 points)

14. Immigration to Israel in the Last Three Decades of the 20th Century

- א. – Explain two reasons for the immigration to Israel during this period of Jews from the Soviet Union or Jews from Ethiopia.
– Write about one step the immigrants took to organize and prepare for their immigration, and one difficulty they faced in doing this.
(17 points)
- ב. Explain two difficulties that the **State of Israel** faced in the integration of immigrants during this period.
Explain what steps the government institutions took to integrate these immigrants.
(16 points)

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