Mid-Term Review (unofficial)

Possible ID questions

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Pied Noir  The Tests of May
Analogy  Non-Aligned Movement (NAM)
Ali la Pointe  Khilafat movement
Salt March  French Assimilation
Nuclear Proliferation  Algeria
National Liberation Front  Peel Commission
Balfour Declaration of 1917  Ali la Pointe
Partition  Salt March
Ottoman Empire  Nuclear Proliferation
1857 'Mutiny'/ War of Independence  National Liberation Front
Palestinian Mandate  Orientalism
Deoband/Aligarh  Gandhi
1922 Churchill White Paper
1939 White Paper (McDonald Paper)
Resistance on Film
“The Battle for Algiers” French-Algerian conflict

Possible Essay Questions

1) Was British or French decolonization more successful and why?
2) Discuss the 1922 Churchill white paper and what that exactly entails in British mandates and foreign policies?
3) Explain the differences between modern nation states and traditional states. How did Afghanistan attempt to transform itself into a modern nation state and what obstacles did it face in this process?
4) How does the Battle of Algeria relate to the current US involvement in Iraq/Afghanistan?
   - Viewing the film “The Battle of Algiers” and studying how counter-terrorism affects colonial holdings, apply the lessons the French learned to the United State’s situation in Iraq. What parallels can be draw between the two situations?
   - Compare and contrast the battle of Algiers and the Israel/Palestinian conflict. Is this a legitimate analogy?
5) Explain how the FLN exploited international tension thus able to gain Algerian independence despite the fact they had a far inferior military and diplomatic status. Also what role did the United States and Soviet Union play in this matter?
6) What effect did a British education have on the elite class of Indians that made up Congress?
7) Compare and contrast the French and British Imperialism in the 20th Century. What did they do differentially, what did they do similarly (especially in their exit strategies)?
8) Make an argument for or against nuclear proliferation?
9) How did the collapse of the Ottoman Empire help in creating some of the current troubles in the Middle East?