

## INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this thesis is to study and analyse the impact of the West on the Modern Egyptian Society after Napoleon's invasion of Egypt.

It is an interesting if not a remarkable fact that none of the well known-contemporary authors who wrote the history of modern Egypt devotes more than a few pages to the subject of our study.

The study is divided into nine chapters. First chapter attempts to deal with the condition of Egypt at the time of Napoleon's invasion. Second chapter has advent of Napoleon and next chapter has the effects of his invasion. Next two chapters are about the modernisation of Egypt during Muḥammad (Alī and Isma)ʿil Pāshā. Similarly in the next three chapters I have discussed western influence on religion, Egyptian

literature and Press. The last is the concluding chapter.

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