

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

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**RESIT/SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS**

**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION  
(ARTS)**

**HIST 253: HISTORY OF THE MIDDLE EAST**

**STREAMS: BED(ARTS) Y2S1**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 02/02/2021**

**11.30 A.M – 1.30 P.M**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

**ANSWER question one and ANY other TWO.**

1. a) Examine the reasons why historians should study The Middle East 15 marks)
  - b) Explain how the geographical setting of the Middle East has influenced its history (15 marks)
  2. Examine the role of United Nations Organization (UNO) in Israel-Palestine conflict since 1948  
(20 Marks)
  3. Discuss the reasons for the rise and fall of the Ottoman Empire (20 Marks)
  4. What is 'Arab Spring'? Examine its effect to the Middle East (20Marks)
  5. From the knowledge you have acquired in this course, what would you consider as the core causes of international terrorism (20 Marks)
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