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**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
RESIT/SPECIAL EXAMINATION**

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

HIST 253: HISTORY OF THE MIDDLE EAST

STREAMS: B.ED ARTS Y2S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 04/11/2021

2.30 P.M – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

1. a) Explain the reasons why historians should study the geographical location of the Middle East
(15 marks)
- b) Examine the relevance of studying The Middle East
(15 marks)
2. Trace the origin of Arab-Israel conflict and elucidate key hindrances to peace building to date
(20 Marks)
3. Discuss the reasons for the rise and fall of the Ottoman Empire
(20 Marks)
4. Examine the role of United Nations Organization (UNO) in Israel-Palestine conflict since 1948
(20 Marks)
5. Discuss the factors which contributed to the outbreak of the ‘Arab Spring’ and show its effects to the Middle East
(20 Marks)