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CHUKA AND EMBU CAMPUSES

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

HIST 253: HISTORY OF THE MIDDLE EAST

STREAMS: BED (ARTS) (PART TIME)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 04/12/2018

2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO**

1. (a) Describe the Middle East under the following sub-themes:
 - (i) Its Geography (5 marks)
 - (ii) Climate (5 marks)
 - (iii) Its people (5 marks)
 - (b) Examine the consequences of studying the History of the Middle East. (15 marks)
 2. (a) Examine the consequences of the rise of Islam in the Middle East. (10 marks)
 - (b) Explain the institutions of the Ottoman Empire. (10 marks)
 3. Account for the rise of Zionism. (20 marks)
 4. Discuss the impact of World War I on the Middle East. (20 marks)
 5. Using relevant examples, evaluate the origins and effects of environmental pollution in the Middle East. (20 marks)
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