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**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

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

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

**STREAMS: BED(ARTS)**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 13/12/2018**

**8.30 A.M – 10 .30 A.M**

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

- **Answer question one and any other two questions**

1. (a) Describe the middle East under the following sub-headings:
    - (i) The region's geography [5 marks]
    - (ii) Floral and Fauna [5 marks]
    - (iii) Resources [5 marks](b) Discuss the significance of studying the history of the Middle East. [15 marks]
  2. Examine the motives for European interests in the Ottoman empire in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. [20 marks]
  3. Account for the rise of Zionism [20 marks]
  4. How did the first World war affect the Middle East? [20 marks]
  5. Explain the origins and consequences of environmental pollution in the Middle East. [20 marks]
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