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**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**THARAKA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE**

**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: WEDNESDAY 07/8/2019**

**8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.**

**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions**

1. (a) Describe the geographical outlay of the Middle East and explain how it has impacted on the history of the region. [15 marks]
  - (b) Explain the importance of studying the history of the Middle-East [15 marks]
  2. Explain the Suez-Canal crisis in the Middle-East. [20 marks]
  3. Examine the main events making the Arab-Israel conflict form 1948 to 2017. [20 marks]
  4. Analyze how the Balkan nationalism precipitated the European diplomatic crisis in the Middle-East between 1908 and 1914. [20 marks]
  5. Assess the consequences of Al-Qaeda attach of USA in 2001 on the diplomatic relations between the USA and the Middle-East Countries. [20 marks]
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