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SECOND YEAR 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 4/12/2019

2.30 P.M – 4.30 P.M

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer question one and any other two questions

1. (a) Describe the geographical entity referred to as the middle East. [15 marks]
(b) Explain the relevance of studying the history of the middle East? [15 marks]
 2. Citing examples, discuss Palestine before the rise of Islam. [15 marks]
 3. How did world war 1 affect the Middle East? [20 marks]
 4. “The birth of Israel signified the death of Arab Palestine “. To what extent do you agree with statement? [20 marks]
 5. Account for the population growth in the Middle East since the 1960’s. [20 marks]
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