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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 06/12/2017

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO

1. (a) Discuss the geographical and historical setting of the middle east. [10 marks]
(b) With the use of examples, explain the importance of studying the history of Middle East. [20 marks]
 2. 'Ethical monotheism is the greatest contribution of the Hebrews to global civilization'. Elaborate on this statement. [20 marks]
 3. Discuss the significance of Nationalism in the Middle East during the inter-war period, (1919- 1939). [20 marks]
 4. Trace the rise of Zionism and its impact on the politics of the Middle East up to 1948. [20 marks]
 5. Explain how water scarcity has affected relations between communities and states in the Middle East. [20 marks]
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