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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: B.ED (ARTS)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 12/04/2018

2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

1. (a) Explain how the geography of the Middle East has influenced the region's history. (15 marks)
 - (b) Discuss the significance of studying the history of Middle East. (15 marks)
 2. Discuss the impact of Roman rule on the Middle East. (20 marks)
 3. 'The roots of Arab – Israel conflict can be traced to the period of the British mandate 1918-1948' Elaborate. (20 marks)
 4. Examine the role of the United Nations in the partition of Palestine. (20 marks)
 5. Account for the rapid population growth in the Middle East since 1990. (20 marks)
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