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

HIST 253: HISTORY OF THE MIDDLE EAST

STREAM: BED(ARTS) SB

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 10/08/2018

8.30 A.M – 10.30 A.M

INSTRUCTION:

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

1. (a) Explain how the geography of the middle East has influenced the region's history.
[15marks]
(b) Explain the significance of studying the Middle East. [15marks]
 2. Discuss the rise of Zionism and its implications in the politics of the Middle East.
[20marks]
 3. 'The roots of Arab- Israeli conflict can be traced to the period of the British mandate (1918 – 1948). Discuss. [20marks]
 4. Examine the role of the United Nations in the partition of Palestine. [20marks]
 5. Account for rapid population growth in the Middle East since 1990. [20marks]
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