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**CHOGORIA/MAIN CAMPUS**

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

**HIST 253: HISTORY OF THE MIDDLE EAST**

**STREAMS: B.ED (ARTS) (Y2S2)**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 19/12/2023**

**2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.**

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

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

1. a) Elucidate the early inhabitants of the Middle East. (15 marks)  
b) To what extent has the geographic location of the Middle East shaped her history? (15 marks)
  2. Examine the relevance of studying the Middle East. (20 marks)
  3. By use of the knowledge acquired in the study of the Middle East, demonstrate the hindrances to peace in the Arabic-Israel Conflict. (20 marks)
  4. a) Analyze the factors which contributed to the outbreak of the ‘Arab Spring’. (10 marks)  
b) Assess the impact of the “Arab spring” to the middle East. (10 marks)
  5. Discuss the reasons for the rise and influence of the Ottoman Empire to the Middle East. (20 marks)
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