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SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS AND BACHELOR OF ARTS
FIRST SEMESTER 2023/2024
[JAN – APRIL, 2024]

HIST 212: HISTORY OF THE MIDDLE EAST

STREAM: Y2 S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: MONDAY, 9:00 - 11:00 A.M.

DATE: 22/04/2024

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.**
- 2. Answer question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.**

QUESTION ONE

- a) Palestine has been the object of countless bitter wars and struggles.
Discuss. (15 marks)
- b) Describe the Roman influence of Western culture. (15 marks)

QUESTION TWO

Trace the foundation of the state of Israel (20 marks)

QUESTION THREE

Account for the rise and fall of the Ottoman Empire. (20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

The Suez Canal was of great importance to the Imperialists during the age of new imperialism. Discuss. (20 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Explain the reasons why Middle East conflict continues to occur. (20 marks)