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EXAMINATION FOR INTERNAL STUDENTS

For The Following Qualification:-

M.A.

Hebrew G10: Comparative Peacemaking in Israel and Northern Ireland

COURSE CODE : HEBRG010

DATE : 22-MAY-03

TIME : 10.00

TIME ALLOWED : 3 Hours

Comparative Peacemaking in Israel and Northern Ireland

Answer THREE of the following questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. “Leaders should not sign peace agreements that stand little chance of being implemented.” Discuss this statement.
2. Assess the importance of the Madrid Middle East Peace Conference for peacemaking in the Arab-Israeli conflict.
3. Examine the difficulties that peacemakers face by going straight to final status agreements.
4. Assess the importance of building a framework of national consensus before entering peace negotiations.
5. To what extent are the recent problems in Middle East peacemaking a consequence of the failure of leaders to educate their respective populations on the advantages of peaceful coexistence?
6. Assess the importance of international mediation in peacemaking. Make reference to both conflicts.
7. “Confidence Building Mechanisms (CBM’s) play an important role in peacemaking.” Discuss this statement using practical examples from both conflicts.
8. Examine Britain’s changing role in Northern Ireland from 1969 to 2000.
9. What, in your opinion, are the three most important books dealing with peacemaking? Defend your choices.

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