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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 : 12-MAY-04

TIME : 14.30

TIME ALLOWED : 3 Hours

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

1. "The issue of decommissioning of weapons by paramilitary groups is of little importance to peacemaking." Discuss this statement.
2. Assess the major technical failings of TWO of the following peace agreements:
 - The Anglo-Irish Agreement
 - The Israeli-Jordanian Peace Agreement
 - The Hebron Agreement.
3. Examine the advantages of interim staged over final status agreements in peacemaking negotiations.
4. To what extent do domestic political considerations restrain the peacemaking activities of leaderships of both democratic and non-democratic states?
5. Assess the advantages and disadvantages of setting up Truth and Reconciliation Commissions.
6. What are the drawbacks of using third-party mediation in peacemaking?
7. To what extent are economic peace dividends important aspects of post-conflict rebuilding?
8. "Secret diplomacy plays an important role in peacemaking." Discuss this statement using practical examples from both the Arab-Israeli and Northern Ireland conflicts.
9. Examine America's changing role in Middle East peacemaking from 1991 to the present.
10. What, in your opinion, are the three most important ingredients for resolving long-running conflicts. Defend your choices.

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