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EXAMINATION FOR INTERNAL STUDENTS

For The Following Qualification:-

M.A.

Hebrew G9: The Arab-Israeli Conflict

COURSE CODE : HEBRG009

DATE : 02-MAY-03

TIME : 10.00

TIME ALLOWED : 3 Hours

The Arab-Israeli Conflict

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

1. Examine the major differences between Israel's 'new historians' and 'old historians' over Israel's relations with King Abdullah.
2. "The Suez Crisis confirmed the demise of the United Kingdom and France as the major external powers in the Middle East." Discuss this statement.
3. Assess the importance of President Nasser in shaping internal developments in the Arab World between 1956 and 1967.
4. To what extent did the internal dynamics in Israel and the Arab world prevent any realistic chance of securing peace between 1967 and 1973?
5. Examine the impact of the Palestinian Intifada on the Arab-Israeli conflict, 1987 to 1992.
6. To what extent are the origins of the Madrid Peace Conference to be found in the Persian Gulf War?
7. Examine the changing role of the Soviet Union in the Middle East from 1967 to 1991.
8. Assess the consequences of the murder of Yitzhak Rabin on Israel's ability to make peace with the Arabs during the late 1990's.
9. What, in your opinion, are the three most important books dealing with the Arab-Israeli conflict? Defend your choices.

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