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EXAMINATION FOR INTERNAL STUDENTS

For The Following Qualification:–

M.A.

Hebrew G9: The Arab–Israeli Conflict

COURSE CODE : HEBRG009

DATE : 13–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. Examine the major differences between Israel's 'new historians' and 'old historians' over the causes of the Palestinian refugees crisis in 1948.
2. Assess the impact of the Lavon Affair on Israeli politics, and the Arab-Israeli conflict up to 1967.
3. To what extent did the Suez Crisis of 1956 change the Middle East's relationship with the wider world?
4. Could the June 1967 Arab-Israeli War have been avoided? Explain your answer.
5. Why did all the diplomatic efforts to resolve the Arab-Israeli conflict between 1967 and 1970 end in failure?
6. Examine the policies of President Sadat towards the Arab-Israeli conflict between 1970 and 1981.
7. How did the coming to power of the Likud impact upon the Arab-Israeli conflict between 1977 and 1981?
8. To what extent are the origins of the Oslo Accords of 1993 to be found in the outcome of the Lebanon War of 1982?
9. Assess the role of TWO of the following in the Arab-Israeli Conflict since 1991:

The United Nations
The European Union
The United States
10. Examine the changes in the ideology and strategy of the PLO towards Israel since 1967.
11. Assess the importance of recent demographic changes in Israel and the West Bank for the resolution of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

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