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EXAMINATION FOR INTERNAL STUDENTS

For The Following Qualification:–

M.A.

Hebrew G9: The Arab–Israeli Conflict

COURSE CODE : HEBRG009

DATE : 05–MAY–06

TIME : 10.00

TIME ALLOWED : 3 Hours

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

1. Examine the reasons why no peace agreements were signed between Israel and the Arab states between 1948-1956. Make reference to the work of Israel's 'new historians'.
2. To what extent did the Suez War change the Middle East?
3. "The June 1967 Arab-Israeli War was unavoidable". Discuss.
4. Examine the role of the Soviet Union in the Arab-Israeli Conflict from June 1967 to October 1973.
5. How did the October 1973 War change the strategic political and military balance of the Middle East?
6. Assess the importance of the electoral victory of the Likud in Israel on the Arab-Israeli conflict from 1977-1984.
7. Assess the impact of the 1982 Lebanon War on the Arab states.
8. Examine the changing strategies of the PLO in its conflict with Israel from 1968 to 1993.
9. How did the assassination of Yitzhak Rabin impact on Israel's negotiations with Syria from 1995-2000?
10. Examine the policies of President Clinton towards the Arab-Israeli conflict from 1993-2001.

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