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EXAMINATION FOR INTERNAL STUDENTS

For The Following Qualification:–

B.A.

Hebrew & Jew. Studs. C93: The Arab–Israeli Conflict

COURSE CODE : HEBRC093

UNIT VALUE : 1.00

DATE : 12–MAY–05

TIME : 10.00

TIME ALLOWED : 3 Hours

HEBRC93: The Arab-Israeli Conflict

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

1. What were the causes of the Palestinian refugee crisis in 1948? Discuss with reference to the work of Israel's 'new historians'.
2. Examine the reasons why no peace agreements were signed between Israel and the Arab states from 1948 to 1956.
3. What were the major causes of political instability in the Arab states between 1956 and 1967?
4. "The June 1967 Arab-Israeli War was unavoidable". Discuss.
5. Examine the thinking behind President's Sadat's decision to go to war with Israel in 1973.
6. Assess the impact of the 1982 Lebanon War on the Middle East.
7. Examine the changing strategies of the PLO in its conflict with Israel from 1968 to 1993.
8. Assess the role of Syria in the Arab-Israeli Conflict from June 1967 to the present.
9. Examine the role of the United States in the Middle East from 1991 to 2001.
10. How did the assassination of Yitzhak Rabin impact on Israel's negotiations with the Palestinians?

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