THIRD SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2023

(CBCSS)

Islamic History

ISH 3C 03—ARAB WORLD IN 20TH CENTURY

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 30 Weightage

Part A (Short Answer Questions)

Answer any **four** questions in not less than 50 words. Each question carries 2 weightage.

- 1. Husayn-McMahon Correspondence.
- 2. Oslo Accord of 1993.
- 3. Revolt of Arabi Pasha.
- 4. Revolutionary Command Council.
- 5. King Faizal I.
- 6. State of Jabal Druze.
- 7. Treaty of Jeddah.

 $(4 \times 2 = 8 \text{ weightage})$

Part B (Short Essay Questions)

Answer any four questions in not less than 150 words. Each question carries 3 weightage.

- 8. How far did the Balfour Declaration help the establishment of the State of Israel?
- 9. Critically evaluate the causes for the emergence of the Hamas.
- 10. Give an account of the Arab Spring. Examine how it influenced the political condition of Egypt.
- 11. Trace the origin of the Muslim Brotherhood. Examine its aims and objectives.
- 12. Critically evaluate the impact of the Gulf war on the West Asia.

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- 13. Critically evaluate the causes for the downfall of Saddam Hussain.
- 14. Highlight the significance of the GCC in developing political and economic union among the Gulf nations.

 $(4 \times 3 = 12 \text{ weightage})$

Part C (Long Essay Questions)

Answer any **two** questions in not less than 450 words. Each question carries 5 weightage.

- 15. Highlight the development of Zionism between the two world wars. How did it become instrumental in establishing the state of Israel?
- 16. Discuss the emergence of Jamal Abdul Nasser as the president of Egypt. Examine his services to Arab nationalism.
- 17. Review the development of nationalism in Iraq under British mandate.
- 18. Describe the oil embargo of 1973. Examine how it affected the global economy.

 $(2 \times 5 = 10 \text{ weightage})$