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**THIRD SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY)
EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2025**

(CBCSS)

Islamic History

ISH 3C 03—ARAB WORLD IN 20TH CENTURY

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

*Answers should be written **either** in English **or** Malayalam.***Part A (Short Answer Questions)***Answer any **four** questions in not less than 50 words.**Each question carries 2 weightage.*

1. Balfour Declaration.
2. First Intifada.
3. King Farouk II.
4. Mustafa Kamil.
5. King- Crane Commission.
6. Portsmouth Treaty.
7. OPEC.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essay Questions)*Answer any **four** questions in not less than 150 words.**Each question carries 3 weightage.*

8. Examine the role of Zionism in the creation of Israel.
9. Diagnose the nature of Arab movements in the wake of the First World War.
10. Examine how far Khedive Ismail responsible for the eventual British occupation of Egypt.

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11. Review the formation of the United Arab Republic.
12. Elaborate the evolution of the Hashimite Kingdom of Iraq.
13. Diagnose the foreign policy of Iraq during the presidency of Saddam Hussain.
14. Highlight the significance of the Arab League.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

Part C (Essay Questions)

*Answer any **two** questions in not less than 450 words.*

Each question carries 5 weightage.

15. Critically evaluate the Arab- Israeli wars. Point out its results.
16. Discuss the emergence of Muhammed Ali as the Khedive of Egypt. What were the measures employed by him to bring Egypt into modernity.
17. Highlight the struggles of the Syrian nationalists against the French mandate. What were its results ?
18. Write an estimate of the reign of Abdul Aziz Ibn Saud as the king of Saudi Arabia.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)