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THIRD SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2026

(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** *in not less than* 50 *words.*
Each question carries weightage 2.

1. Identify the major provisions of the Balfour Declaration.
2. Review the objectives of PLO.
3. Highlight the impact of the Oslo Peace Accords.
4. Mention the principal objectives of the national policy of Gamal Abdel Nasser.
5. List the causes of the British Mandate in Mesopotamia.
6. State the significance of the discovery of oil at Dammam Well No. 7.
7. Indicate the principal members of GCC.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essay Questions)

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

8. Explain the consequences of the First World War on the Arab World.
9. Trace the evolution of Arab-Israeli relations from the creation of Israel.
10. Summarise the emergence and development of the Muslim Brotherhood in Egypt.

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11. Describe the rise of Saddam Hussein and the consolidation of Ba'athist power in Iraq.

12. Discuss the contribution of Syrian nationalist movements to the termination of the French Mandate.

13. Analyse the political and economic consequences of the 1973 Arab oil embargo.

14. Assess the role of the GCC in promoting cooperation among the Gulf states.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

Part C (Long Essay Questions)

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

15. Critically examine the Arab-Israeli wars from 1948 to 1973 and its consequences.

16. Examine the causes of the Suez Crisis of 1956 and assess its significance on the Arab politics.

17. Elaborate on the political developments in Iraq from 1958 Revolution to the fall of Saddam Hussein.

18. Evaluate the impact of petroleum discovery on the political transformation of Saudi Arabia.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)