



MASENO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2015/2016

**FOURTH YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS, BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS
WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

MAIN CAMPUS

AHI 408: HISTORY OF THE MIDDLE EAST SINCE 1900

Date: 18th April, 2016

Time: 8.30 - 10.30am

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer ANY THREE Questions**



1. The political problems that bedeviled the Palestinian mandate were solely caused by Britain. Discuss.
2. Evaluate the French administration in Syria.
3. Explain the rise of Saudi Arabia as a modern state in the Middle East.
4. Assess the view that oil discovery in the Middle East has presented more of a curse than a blessing to the region.
5. To what extent would it be true to claim that the 1991-1992 Gulf War was inevitable?
6. Discuss the consequences of the Arab Spring in contemporary history of the Middle East.