



MASENO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2013/2014

**THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR BACHELOR
OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND DIPLOMACY WITH
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(CITY CAMPUS)**

**DIR 307: THE MIDDLE EAST IN INTERNATIONAL
RELATIONS**

Date: 19th November, 2013

Time: 9.00 - 11.00am

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer **THREE** questions, **AT LEAST ONE** from each section.

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER THREE QUESTIONS ATLEAST ONE FROM EACH SECTION

SECTION A

Q1: Discuss the causes of Iran-Iraq war of 1980-1988.

Q2: Discuss the determinants of Saudi Arabia's foreign relations with her neighbours and the outside world.

Q3: Analyze the causes of the Israel-Palestinian conflict.

SECTION B

Q4: Examine the influence of the Middle East regional relations on the international system

Q5: (a) Discuss the factors that led to the formation of the Arab League.

(b) What are the organization's objectives and current achievements?

Q6: Analyze the factors that contributed to the founding of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting countries (OPEC) and show the extent to which it has achieved its key objectives?