

M. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024
BRANCH II (E) - INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
THIRD SEMESTER

COURSE : ELECTIVE
PAPER : CONTEMPORARY ISSUES OF THE MIDDLE EAST
SUBJECT CODE : 23IS/PE/ME15
TIME : 3 HOURS **MAX. MARKS: 100**

Q NO	<u>SECTION A</u> ANSWER ANY 10 OUT OF 12 QUESTIONS IN NOT MORE THAN 30 WORDS (10X2=20)	CO	KL
1.	Yom Kippur	CO1	K1
2.	Outline the role of Gamal Abdel Nasser in the rise of Egypt	CO1	K1
3.	What is the significance of Jerusalem?	CO1	K1
4.	Describe the role of the Intifada	CO1	K1
5.	Recall the importance of Camp David Accords	CO1	K1
6.	What is OPEC?	CO1	K1
7.	List the members of GCC	CO1	K1
8.	Spell out the significance of the Shatt al Arab waterway between Iran and Iraq	CO1	K1
9.	Show the difference between Fatah and Hamas	CO1	K1
10.	Recall the problems related to the Kurdish issue	CO1	K1
11.	Aliyah movement	CO1	K1
12.	List the UN initiatives in the disputed Israel Palestine issue	CO1	K1
	<u>SECTION B</u> ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTION OUT OF SIX IN NOT MORE IN 250 WORDS 4X5=20		
13	Infer the impact of Nationalisation of the Suez Canal	CO2	K2
14	Explain the role of the State and the ISIS in the Syrian Conflict	CO2	K2
15	Trace the very recent developments between Israel and Palestine .	CO2	K2
16	Summarize the core of the Arab-Israeli conflicts .	CO2	K2
17.	Specify the geo-strategic and geo-economic significance of the Middle Eastern region	CO2	K2
18.	Illustrate the process of democratization in Iraq	CO2	K2
	<u>SECTION C</u> ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTION (EITHER OR CHOICE) IN NOT MORE THAN 350 WORDS 2X10=20		
19.a	Identify the impact of the Gulf Wars on the Middle East.	CO3	K3
	OR		
19.b	Demonstrate the impact of Theocracy in Iran		
20a	Identify the role of Oil in the political Economy of the region .	CO3	K3
	OR		
20b	Categorise the role of non -state actors and terrorism in the Middle East and the instability it has caused.		
	<u>SECTION D</u> ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTION (EITHER OR CHOICE) IN NOT MORE THAN 350 WORDS 2X10=20		
21a	Examine the relationship between India and the Middle East.	CO4	K4
	OR		
21 b	Analyse the extent of Russian interests in the Middle East region		

22.a	Distinguish between Wahabbism and its orthodoxy from other moderate forms of Islam.	CO4	K4
22b	Examine the growth and modernisation of Israel		
	OR		
	<u>SECTION E</u>		
	ANSWER ANY ONE QUESTION OUT OF TWO IN NOT MORE THAN 1000 WORDS		
	1X20=20		
23.	Evaluate the challenges to the process of democratization in the Middle East .	CO5	K5
24.	Critically assess the repeated failure of peace building talks and efforts by external actors and the UN in the Israel - Palestine issue over the last several decades .	CO5	K5
