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(Department of History)

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Course: History of Saudi Arabia (5686)  
Level: MA (History)

Semester: Spring 2014  
Total Marks: 100  
Pass Marks: 40

**Assignment No. 1**

(Unit 1-4)

- Q.1 Describe the Economic and religious importance of Middle East. (20)
- Q.2 Explain the impacts of World War I upon Middle East. (20)
- Q.3 Describe *Wahhabi* Movement as substantial part in the establishment of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. (20)
- Q.4 Explain the role of King Abdul Aziz as a real founder of Saudi Arabia. (20)
- Q.5 What is the importance of *Ikwan* in offsetting the absolute writ of Ulema? (20)

**Assignment No.2**

(Unit 5-9)

Total Marks: 100  
Pass Marks: 40

- Q.1. Narrate the story of oil exploration in Saudi Arabia. (20)
- Q.2. What you assess about the British diplomacy keeping in view the role of Philbi? (20)
- Q.3. Analyse the Ten Point Reform Program of King Faisal. (20)
- Q.4. Critically analyse King Faisal relations with Pakistan. (20)
- Q.5 Analyse the foreign policy of King Abdullah over the issue of War on Terror. (20)