

**Second Semester FYUGP Degree (Reg) Examination April
2026****KU2DSCISH104 - ARAB WORLD IN A NEW ERA
2024 Admission onwards**

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Section A**Answer any 6 questions. Each carry 3 marks.**

1. What are the challenges Saudi Arabian society faces in balancing tradition and modernity?
2. How does the traditional music of Saudi Arabia reflect its culture?
3. What role does youth culture play in shaping Arab identity today?
4. What is the role of women in Palestinian society?
5. How do Middle Eastern societies view education and knowledge?
6. How does Islamic identity impact the legal and political rights of minorities in Arab societies?
7. How does the development of Islamic political identity in the Arab world impact global politics?
8. How does the League of Arab States promote the interests of Arab nations on the global stage?

Section B**Answer any 4 questions. Each carry 6 marks.**

9. Discuss the significance of the Berber people in shaping the culture of Algeria.
10. Discuss the key cultural elements of Somalia and how they have shaped Somali identity.
11. What is the role of family and tribal structures in the social organization of Jordan?
12. Evaluate the impact of Westernization on the preservation of Arab cultural identity.
13. What role does the League of Arab States play in addressing regional conflicts, and how does it impact its member nations?

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14. Discuss how the UAE's unique role as a cultural and economic hub in the Gulf has influenced its society.

Section C**Answer any 2 questions. Each carry 14 marks.**

15. Examine the societal dynamics of Kuwait and the UAE, focusing on their economic development, social structure, and the role of foreign labor.
16. Examine the societal structure of Qatar and Oman, focusing on their traditional values and modernization processes.
17. Examine the impact of regional conflicts on the cultures and societies of Iraq and Palestine.